TODAY'S WEATHER
FAIR. WITH FRESH NORTH WINDS.

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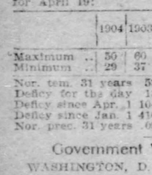
$10,000,000 LOSS, AND FIRE STILL BURNS AT TORONTO

TORONTO, ONT., April 20.—(Special.)—A fierce fire raged last night in a section of Toronto's wholesale district, and at this hour, 12:45 a. m., the entire lower portion of Bay street to the lake front seems doomed. The loss is already estimated at $10,000,000.

THE WEATHER



Fair.

Fair weather today, and rain and warmer for tomorrow, is the Washington forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 50 and the minimum 20. The snowfall measured .01 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 5:36 and set cloudy at 7:04 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.97	33	71	N.	Snow
8 p. m.	30.18	29	61	N.	Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for April 19:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	50	60	Mean	40	48
Minimum	29	37	Precipitation	.01	

Nor. tem. 31 years 53 | Precip. for day .01
Deficy for day 13 | Deficy for the day .08
Deficy since Apr. 1 104 | Deficy since April 1 .03
Deficy since Jan. 1 410 | Excess since Jan. 1 .59
Nor. prec. 31 years .09

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday, Thursday, rain and warmer, with fresh north winds, diminishing.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday; warmer in west portion. Thursday, rain and warmer; brisk northwest winds, diminishing.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday. Thursday rain and warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	60 Cloudy	Washington	38 Clear
Cairo	62 PtCldy	Indianapolis	38 PtCldy
Cincinnati	56 Clear	New York	38 Clear
Chicago	28 PtCldy	Philadelphia	40 Clear
Omaha	40 Cloudy	Buffalo	24 Snow
Oklahoma	72 PtCldy	Cleveland	26 Snow
El Paso	84 PtCldy	New Orleans	72 Cloudy
Des Moines	46 Cloudy	Huron	30 Cloudy
Kansas City	52 Rain	St. Paul	40 Cloudy
Louisville	44 PtCldy	Duluth	28 PtCldy
Vicksburg	76 Clear	Helena	60 PtCldy

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Blanche Bates in "Madame Butterfly," and "My Aunt's Advice," at 2 p. m.; in "The Darling of the Gods," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham in "Olympe" at 2 p. m.; in "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Stock company in "The Sword of the King," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Great White Diamond," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—"The Gay Masqueraders," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Black Patti Troubadours, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

FIRE SUBDUES THE MINERS IN THE SOMERSET STRIKE

Disaster Has Quieting Effect Upon Disturbing Element.

OUTBREAK EXPECTED

Trouble Is Fomented Among the Coal Workers of Pennsylvania.

THE STRIKERS ARE ARMED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Somerset, Pa., April 19.—The awful results following the incendiary fire at Garrett, early this morning, in which six women and children lost their lives, has had a quieting effect this afternoon upon the striking miners, who have been running the town in a reckless manner for 48 hours, terrorizing the law-abiding element and driving out of town the persons who went there to take employment.

An outbreak even more disastrous than the riot at Boswell in January last has been hourly expected at Garrett, the scene of the mining operations of the Garrett Coal Company, the Somerset Coal Company and other lesser operators. Trouble has been brewing there ever since the inauguration of the miners' strike five months ago. A number of the striking miners at Garrett own homes there, but recently the Garrett Coal Company erected a number of houses, and the bringing in of new men to occupy these houses and take the places of the strikers in the mines has worked the latter up to a high state of excitement and resentment, and for the last few days the town has been a veritable mine of indignation that might easily be exploded, with probably the result of great loss of life and property.

Strikers Are Armed.

The strikers have been parading the streets openly armed, and they have prevented the moving of the household goods of incoming miners from the railroad station to the new company houses. The Garrett Coal Company made a demand upon the officials of the town for protection for its employes within the borough limits, but this has been refused, or at least not given, because, it is alleged, the town authorities are in sympathy with the strikers. As a result of their failure to furnish the protection demanded the Garrett Coal Company today brought suit against the borough for damages to an amount not exceeding $25,000.

Last night the people of the town who have been living in fear of the outbreak thought the war had begun, for there was firing through the night, but when morning came there was no fatality reported. Some of the shooting was directed toward the home of an Italian merchant named Jeyks, who has been furnishing goods to the men who were working. Several shots entered the house and one snuffed out a light sitting on the table. Another house occupied by a man named Williams, who formerly was a mine foreman, was also shot into. Today the Garrett Coal Company made a formal demand upon Sheriff Andrew J. Coleman for protection.

Sheriff Organized a Posse.

Heretofore the sheriff has refused to exercise his authority in the matter until called upon to do so by the authorities of the town, but when he learned today of the threatening aspect of affairs he organized a posse of 25 deputies, with whom he left on the afternoon train for Garrett, reaching there this evening. Three months ago the coal company secured, through Judge Francis J. Kooser, an injunction restraining the strikers and all other persons from interfering with the company employes. This injunction is still in force, and the present condition of affairs at Garrett is in open violation of it. It was to enforce the requirements of this injunction that Sheriff Coleman went to Garrett today, and he went to arrest every person violating it.

A horror that may or may not be connected with the strike situation at Garrett was the burning to death of two women and four children in their home at that place between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock this morning. The victims were: Mrs. Rosanna Meyers, her two daughters, Lucinda and Anie, aged 30 and 8 years, respectively, and her son, Richard, aged 5 years. The two other victims were young children of Lucinda, who was unmarried. The house was a one and one-half story log building, and the women and children were sleeping in the upper story. Mr. Meyers and Jonas Sullivan, a boarder, were asleep on the first floor. They were awakened by the smoke and the noise made by the fire, and had barely time to save their lives by rushing from the building.

Perished Without Help.

The victims in the upper story perished without help, and their bodies were all reduced to ashes. The origin of the fire is unknown. It may never be known, but rumor connects it with the troubles growing out of the miners' strike. One story is that evidences of the fire were discovered on the interior of the building while it was burning. Meyers, the head of the household, was a miner, and until recently he worked for the Somerset Coal Company. Lately he has not been working, and it is said that he has been supported by the miners' union. The strikers lay the origin of the fire to a number of Italians who are working for the Garrett Coal Company, but what motive the foreigners could have for such a crime has not developed.

Strikers have been parading the streets this afternoon and armed with Winchester rifles, and they say this demonstration is to prevent the Italians from leaving the community before the coroner's inquiry has been completed. They say that in doing this they are acting under the instruction of the township constable.

Coroner S. J. Louther empanelled a jury this forenoon, but he has postponed his investigation indefinitely, thinking that the public mind is not in a proper condition for an impartial inquiry at this time.

CLAIRTON SALE ACCOMPLISHED

U. S. Steel Corporation to Assume Obligations Aggregating $15,000,000.

RIVAL IS REMOVED

Purchasers Also by Agreement Secure Good Customer for Their Products.

FEW DETAILS TO BE ADJUSTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, April 19.

Arrangements were completed today for the sale of the Clairton Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation, and only a few details remain for adjustment before the transfer of the property is made. A price satisfactory to both interests was agreed upon today, and, as was forecasted in this morning's issue of The Gazette, the steel corporation will guarantee the bonds and other indebtedness of the Clairton company. Roughly estimated, the obligations aggregate $15,000,000.

The negotiations for the sale of the Clairton property were handled by W. G. Park, of the Park Steel Company and H. C. McEldowney, president of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, both of whom are largely interested in the Clairton company.

On account of the fact that one or two minor matters are not yet wound up, none of the participants to the transaction was willing to make an official statement regarding the terms of the purchase. This statement of the terms was made, however, which embodies the principal features of the transaction:

Principal Features of Transaction.

The Steel Corporation proposes to guarantee the $10,250,000 of 5 per cent bonds of the Clairton Steel Company, now outstanding, and in addition the payment of its floating indebtedness. In the floating indebtedness is included the $5,000,000 loan which was made in October last, when the company was hard pressed for funds. It will be seen, therefore, the obligations assumed by the Steel Corporation amounts to approximately $15,000,000. The opinion was expressed that the Steel Corporation would fund the floating debt.

While the $5,000,000 notes are alive, the Crucible Steel Company, which owns the stock of the Clairton company, agrees to pay the current interest at the rate of 6 per cent. This arrangement was made because the collateral for the loan of $5,000,000 consists of the stock of the Park Steel Company, one of the most valuable properties of the Crucible Steel Company. In return for the payment of this interest, the Steel Corporation will reimburse the Crucible Steel Company for the outlay by the payment of approximately $1,000,000 par value of the new sinking fund 5 per cent bonds of the Steel Corporation.

Secured for Small Consideration.

The entire stock of the Clairton Steel Company, which has been held in the treasury of the Crucible Steel Company, will be turned over in a block to the Steel Corporation for a formal and insignificant consideration. Peaceable trade relations will exist between the Crucible Steel Company and the Steel Corporation and arrangements have been made whereby the former will take annually a certain amount of raw steel from the corporation. In this way the Steel Corporation removes a rival in the pig iron market by the purchase of the Clairton plant and at the same time obtains a good customer for its products.

In Wall street there was some criticism heard of the purchase, particularly when it was reported that the chief owners of the $10,250,000 bonds of the Clairton company were the so-called Union Trust Company interests, of which H. C. Frick and A. W. Mellon are the dominant factors. Wall street believed that Mr. Frick made a good trade with the United States Steel Corporation, when he sold the control of the Union Steel Company to the Steel Corporation, when the financial arrangements were practically the same as have been agreed upon in the present case.

Steel Corporation Officials Satisfied.

In the sale of the Union Steel Company the Steel Corporation agreed to guarantee $45,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds. On the other hand, the Steel Corporation officials express the belief that the Clairton company purchase has been made on satisfactory terms and that the acquisition, considering the circumstances, was made at bargain prices. Immediately after the details of the trade are finished the Clairton company will be taken out of the receivers. ALEX. DODDS.

HARRIMAN PLEA AGAINST SECURITIES CO. DENIED

U. S. Circuit Court Refuses to Allow Intervention by Railroad Magnate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., April 19.—In the United States circuit court today Judges Sanborn, Thayer, Van Devanter and Hook unanimously denied the application of E. H. Harriman and W. S. Pierce and the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company for leave to intervene in the case of the United States against the Northern Securities Company.

Col W. P. Clough, vice president and general counsel of the Northern Securities Company, when informed of the decial by the United States circuit court at St. Paul of the petition by E. H. Harriman and Wnslow Pierce regarding the proposed stock distribution, said that the result was just what he had expected. Legal representatives of the Harriman party were in conference with the banking interests this afternoon. Later a representative of the latter interests said:

"We intend to continue this action. Our lawyers have not yet decided when or where to make the next move. It may be in New Jersey or in this state."

Never Touched 'Em.

DIVE FOR LIFE FROM WARSHIP

Grand Duke Cyril Tells Story of the Petropavlovsk Tragedy.

WAS NEAR MAKAROFF

By G. E. HANDS.
[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Harbin, April 19.—Grand Duke Cyril has arrived here en route for St. Petersburg. His injuries are not severe. He is suffering from burns on the neck and ears, due to the explosion. The bruises on his back were sustained from waves. Today he is able to walk. He gives the following story of escape, which was almost miraculous:

"At the moment of the explosion on the Petropovlovsk, I was on the bridge, at the other end of which was Admiral Makaroff. It seemed as if the world, the sky and water suddenly were rent asunder and from the gulf arose a cloud of blinding flame which burst with a deafening roar into acrid suffocating fumes which scorched, blinded and stunned.

"I recovered consciousness to discover that the Petropavlovsk was settling down by the head. Dead bodies were floating off the forecastle deck, which was already awash. The sea was covered by the wreckage of the top hamper. Scalding steam cut off escape by the companionway. I remember faintly realizing the necessity of getting aft as I was more likely, as the ship was still moving, to get clear of the suction when she sank. I recall swarming hand over hand down the bridge rails and making my way through smoke, flame and the fumes of powder to a heap of human debris along the deck, and ascending the incline with the water pursuing me in the barbette, into which the sea was pouring with a force requiring all my strength to swim through.

"I reached the barbette port and dived out. I recall that, while diving, the thought flashed through my mind that I must dive deep and swim as far as possible before rising as it was the only chance I had of clearing the suction of the sinking battleship. So I dived down, down and outward with all my strength, and I am a practiced swimmer, until my temples were bursting. Then I struck upwards. I had dived deeper, however. It seemed I never would come to the surface.

"At last I attained the surface and seized a piece of wreckage. I saw another swimmer and helped him to the wreckage, then I looked for the Petropavlovsk. She was invisible. The sea was calm. The bit of wreckage to which I clung was almost motionless; the Petropaviovsk had disappeared. I and my companion could not see anything except floating bodies and wreckage and a few struggling swimmers.

"While I was holding my breath for my dive, the Petropaviovsk sank. I do not estimate the time elapsed from my first impression of the castrophe until I came to the surface of the sea, but was told later it was a hundred seconds between the explosion and the utter disappearance of the battleship."

EIGHT KILLED; MANY HURT IN MEXICAN CENTRAL WRECK

MEXICO CITY, April 19.—The northbound passenger train, No. 1, on the Mexican Central, which left this city last night, jumped the track about four kilometers north of Zacatecas today, resulting in the death of eight persons and the injury of 35 or 40 others.

ALEXIEFF NOW READY TO QUIT

Czar's Viceroy in Far East Asks to Be Relieved.

WAS CAUSE OF WAR

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Viceroy Alexieff has applied by telegraph to the emperor to be relieved of his position of viceroy in the far east. It is expected that the request will be immediately granted.

While no official announcement has yet been made there is reason to believe that the statement is correct. It is not expected that a successor to Viceroy Alexieff will be appointed, as the importance of the post of viceroy has disappeared owing to the result of the war.

The immediate cause of the viceroy's application is reported to be the appointment of Vice Admiral Skrydloff, one of Admiral Alexieff's strongest enemies and sharpest critics, as successor to the late Vice Admiral Makaroff in command of the Russian navy in the far east.

Vice Admiral Skrydloff had an interview with the emperor today and discussed with his majesty the question of his relations with Alexieff.

Resignation No Surprise.

The relieving from command of Viceroy Alexieff would not surprise intelligent observers of the far eastern situations who are familiar with the gradual condition of the empire's attitude toward the viceroy and M. Bezobrazoff, who represented the militant element which was anxious that Russia should remain in Manchuria. It was to these two men that the Anglo-Japanese entente first lost its terrors. They believed that Great Britain would not go to war and that Japan could not do so.

To the indignation of Japan they succeeded in turning the policy of the empire from carrying out the treaty for the entire evacuation of Manchuria, pending further demands on China.

On August 12 last, after Japan had submitted an inquiry as to whether Russia was disposed to reopen the negotiations respecting Manchuria and Korea, a viceroy in the far east, a special secretary of state and an advisory committee were created, Alexieff being appointed viceroy and Bezobrazoff secretary of state. Seventeen days after these appointments were made M. Witte, who had been opposed to the policy of Alexieff and Bezobrazoff, was relieved of his portfolio as minister of finance.

Withheld Real Situation.

It was through his new official advisers that the emperor conducted negotiations with Japan, and it is claimed that they misjudged the temper and purpose of the Japanese and left the emperor in ignorance of the preparations for war which Japan was making and the rising war spirit of that empire. The enemies of Alexieff have persistently asserted that, as the man on the spot, he should have kept the emperor informed concerning these vital points.

On the eve of the war Alexieff apparently still had the confidence of the czar, but the lack of preparedness of the Port Arthur fleet, as shown in the cases of the battleships Retvizan and Czarevitch called the attention of the emperor to the real state of affairs.

The anti-Alexieff party in St. Petersburg held that Vice Admiral Stark, who was the viceroy's representative, was re-

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TOGO AGAIN ATTACKS FORT

Report That Another Battle Is on at Port Arthur.

MANY BODIES FOUND

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, April 20.—The Journal prints a dispatch from its correspondent at Yin-Kow, dated yesterday at 5 p. m., which says it is affirmed that a fresh battle is raging at Port Arthur.

Liao-Yang, Manchuria, April 19.—The outposts on the island of Yalu, between Antung and Wiju have been engaged in continual skirmishes for several days. Six Japanese are reported to have been killed. At night, when the Japanese retire, they disguise themselves in the straw cloaks of Koreans. They are making bags, with bark matting, which they fill with earth and use in building their defensive works. Firing was heard on April 18, but the result of the engagement is unknown.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—A dispatch received from Port Arthur says that many mutilated corpses have been cast ashore and it is affirmed that the fragments of uniforms enabled the authorities to identify one of the bodies as that of Vice Admiral Makaroff.

It was asserted that one of the two Japanese caught in an attempt to blow up the railway near the Mongolian frontier was a member of the imperial family. Instructions were asked from St. Petersburg. The reply, according to the correspondent, was "hang," and the order was promptly carried out.

An attempted landing at the head of the Liao-Tung gulf has been anticipated for some time, but latterly the Russians have been inclined to believe that they have so strengthened their position that the Japanese have abandoned the idea of landing more than a raiding party to cut the railroad to Port Arthur.

It is considered possible that the Japanese may have decided that the time is opportune to land at Kin-Chou with the object of cutting off and investing Port Arthur. The chances of effecting a landing in neutral Chinese territory on the coast west of the Liao-Tung peninsula are now regarded as remote, as the Russians do not believe the Japanese will dare to risk arousing the Chinese, and thus bring down upon them the condemnation of the powers, whose good opinion they are striving to obtain.

While there is almost constant skirmishing on the Yalu the Russians do not anticipate important land fighting for some time, not believing that the Japanese will seriously attempt crossing the river until their advance can be supported by two corps, which, their advices indicate, represent the strength of the mikado's soldiers in Korea.

The general staff is of the opinion that the Japanese rear must be protected, and that a third corps must be landed and entrenched in a line across the peninsula before the real forward movement can begin.

Lack of transportation facilities, according to the Russian advices, are delaying the Japanese. Both in Japan and Korea the roads are in a dreadful state. The Japanese horses are dying by the hundreds, it will be impossible to bring up regular field artillery, and they will have to rely on mountain guns.

Gen. Kurpatkin's dispositions are progressing rapidly and satisfactory. The troops concentrating below Mukden are being sent to their allotted positions. About 30,000 are employed in guarding the railroad, but the number is considered sufficient. The Russian force in the far east now numbers 300,000 men.

ABUSE, KEYNOTE OF DEMOCRATS

Conservatives Shocked by Attacks on the President at Harrisburg.

MOVE FOR PARKER

Davis Plead Eloquently, but Committee Adopted Platform Censored by Brennen.

UNIT RULE IS ADOPTED

By CHESTER D. POTTER.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Harrisburg, April 19.—The keynote of the Pennsylvania Democratic state convention is abuse of President Roosevelt. The platform, the addresses of the temporary and permanent chairmen, those of the gentlemen selected to make the nominating speeches for the justice of the supreme court, reeked and steamed with intemperate abuse of the president. It was an anvil chorus of anathema. It seemed that everyone had their hammers raised in unison and the objective was Roosevelt. Conservative Democrats, who admire the fearlessness, the integrity and resolution of the president, were shocked because of the vitriolic billingsgate.

Although Judge Alton B. Parker was not indorsed, surface sentiment was indicative of the fact that his nomination is regarded as inevitable. In Parker, the Democrary of Pennsylvania feels that it has a candidate who can ride any platform and meet all party requirements. This confidence is based upon the fact that the New Yorker, so far as the party is concerned, has never expressed his opinions upon public or political issues and is therefore invulnerable to attack. Still, notwithstanding his availability, the Pennsylvania delegation was not instructed. As announced in these dispatches last night, this action is not to be viewed as one of hostility to the judge. Since Col. James M. Guffey threw a diamond hitch on the state convention, cinched the saddle which he has since occupied, his seat has at all times been secure. Guffey is a good rider. It is ture that the Pennsylvania broncho is a troublesome mustang, but the colonel knows how to control it.

Mutchler's Attempt Laughable.

Ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler's belief that he could unhorse the colonel and stampede the convention by an inopportune mention of the name of Judge Parker in a resolution asking for his indorsement as presidential nominee was laughable. The "stampede," as stated elsewhere in these dispatches, did not get beyond the committee on resolutions. Parke H. Davis of Northampton was the man selected by Mutchler to place the chestnut burr under Guffey's saddle. After the committee on resolutions had listened to an eloquent reading of the platform by William J. Brennen of Pittsburgh, Mr. Davis produced his branding iron. His offer was as follows:

"Resolved, That the delegates at large from the state of Pennsylvania to the national convention of the Democratic party to be held in the city of St. Louis, July 6, 1904, be and the same are hereby instructed to use all honorable means by ballot and otherwise to secure the nomination of the Hon. Alton B. Parker of New York, for president of the United States."

For formality's sake only, W. C. Dewitt of Tioga, seconded the motion. Mr. Davis said that he was confident that the Republican sentiment of Northampton county, which for 104 years had been regularly Democratic, favored the nomination of Judge Parker. He said that the national delegates from Pennsylvania if they did not indorse Parker today would do so at the St. Louis convention and that they would be compelled to take this action in response to the sentiment of the party.

Howley Tried to Flag Him.

Mr. Davis was waxing really eloquent when Martin Howley of Pittsburgh, tried to flag his effort. Ex-Governor Pattison, chairman of the committee, refused to interfere, and Mr. Davis was allowed to perpetrate his peroration. He insisted that crucial hour had arrived, and that Parker's indorsement would lift from an inconspicuous position the Democracy of Pennsylvania to one of commanding an important place. Mr. Davis really insisted that Judge Parker throbbed with personal and political magnetism. He believed that Pennsylvania should get a position on this magnetic circuit and permit itself to be electrified. When his amendment was submitted for a vote it received but one affirmative—that of Mr. Davis. The committee then unanimously adopted the platform as written by Robert E. Wright, and censored by W. J. Brennen of Pittsburgh.

This was the final play of the Mutchler conspirators. They had threatened to bring their Parker resolution before the convention, but after ignominous failure in committee, they did not dare to further try the patience of the delegates.

There were several other factional differences, notably those in Westmoreland county, which did not yield to diplomatic influence, and they were referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the state chairman. It is probable that this committee will consult Col. Guffey in finally disposing of the deadlock.

The new state central committee will meet tomorrow, organize, re-elect Chairman J. K. P. Halli and Secretary P. G. Meek. Instructions to this effect were given by the convention. So far as it went, the convention was emphatic in its instructions, paying generous tributes to the leadership of Col. James M. Guffey, Chairman Halli and Secretary Meek. Col. Guffey was indorsed for re-election as Pennsylvania's member of the national committee, and had such an action been permissable, his name would have been presented as the logical successor of National Chairman John K. Jones. The unit rule was adopted.

CONVENTION IS GUFFEY AFFAIR

Democratic Boss Holds Orderly, Quiet Kind, as Usual.

MUTCHLER IS SILENT

Brennen Talks of Bossism in a Gathering Completely Under Boss Control.

THOMPSON NAMED FOR JUDGE

By WALTER J. CHRISTY.
(Staff Correspondent.)
[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Harrisburg, April 19.—It was Guffey's convention. The Pittsburgh colonel was in complete control. As expected ex-Congressman Howard Mutchler experienced a change of mind between days and did not attempt to force a fight for Parker instructions. Through the failure of the Northampton man to make good his bluff, the annual gathering of the Pennsylvania Democracy was a rountine and uninteresting assemblage.

The convention was really as harmonious and orderly as a gathering of Republicans. The man who came here to have fun lost money. Col. Guffey is a good manager. He denies that he is a boss, but prides himself on ability in having men listen to reason. Under his management Democratc conventions are disappointing. His desire is to promote harmony and he has been quite successful. The good old days of the free use of black-jacks and the tossing of an occasional objector through a bass drum have disappeared. Now a program is arranged and the delegates put it through. There is not even an opportunity for a roll call, and a sturdy sergeant-at-arms and a corps of "scrappy" assistants is no longer a necessity.

Mutchler Backed Down.

Mutchler was billed to furnish the fire works in today's convention. He had announced far and wide that if New York instructed its delegation for Judge Alton B. Parker, he would offer a resolution pledging the Pennsylvania delegation to the Empire state justice. Having heard Mutchler issue war bulletins at other conventions, it was not surprising to learn today that he had decided not to push his resolution. Things often look different in the cold grey dawn of the morning after. By early morning the threatened trouble had dwindled to a proposed fight in the platform committee. The result was that Mutchler sent a young man to the meeting. This person introduced a Parker indorsement, cast the solitary vote for its adoption and then melted out of sight.

The convention was fairly well attended, and as one looked out over the audience the impression was gotten that a majority of the bald-headed men in the state belong to the Democratic party. Col. Guffey was given an ovation when he entered the theater and took a seat in the rear of the stage. About the same time ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison was applauded as he walked to a seat in the section occupied by the Philadelphia delegation.

Fitzsimmons Shows Narrow Streak.

Col. Frank Fitzsimmons of Scranton was temporary chairman of the convention. He made a vicious attack on every person not connected with the Democratic organization. His criticism of the president developed a narrow streak in the colonel hitherto unknown to exist. He said that the Republican party in Pennsylvania is dead to state pride and individual liberty and that the serfs of the plains of Siberia have more independence than have the "cringing machine-ridden and boss-worshiping pack of slaves who belong to the party given glory by Lincoln and a long line of illustrious statesmen, but which has descended, in this state, to be sponsor for ballot box stuffers, repeaters and grafters." He further said in part:

It is commonly understood that the rumor of what is known as the "Muzzler" bill was Gov. Pennypacker, that he notified the boss to apply the lash to his enslaved legislature to pass it. When it came before him, as governor, he did what no other governor ever done, and that is, after approving the measure, wrote a ukase which was an interpretation of the act calculated to govern the judges of the state in their interpretation of it.

Declined to Be "Catapulted."

Fearing that the judiciary might not accept his views, he consented to be "catapulted" onto the supreme court bench so that he might judicially lay down the laws as he did as an executive. His declining to be "catapulted" was due to no fear of the press, but rather a desire to shelve one who would be dangerous to the existence of the machine, should he see fit to become obstreperous when the Republicans next assemble to nominate a candidate for governor.

Mr. Fitzsimmons also said that the governor saw in Samuel Gustine Thompson democrat, the only man worthy of the appointment to the vacancy which occurred on the supreme bench last fall by the death of Chief Justice McCollom, and he appointed him. To be consistent and honorable, he said, the governor would support his appointee at the polls.

After further reference to state issues Mr. Fitzsimmons said that President Roosvelt was a constant source of unrest to the American people and a menace to the peace of the country. "He would like to build up a new nation on his own ideal," continued Mr. Fitzsimmons, "he would like to have the senseless rough rider take the place of common sense Uncle Sam and San Juan substituted for Bunker Hill."

He suggested that Pennsylvania's attitude at St. Louis be state pride and national patriotism and that she stand for candidates sound in Democracy, capable in leadership and conservative in action.

No Parker Indorsements.

When Col. Fitzsimmons had concluded his fireworks, J. Wood Clark of Indiana, as the standing reading clerk of the Democratic convention, announced the membership of the various committees. The convention took a recess to al-

low those bodies to meet. Their work was quickly completed. The committee on resolutions promptly gave notice that Parker indorsements were not in order. The examiners of credentials lost no time in throwing the annual contest from the Sixth district of Luzerne out of the window. With equal haste it was decided that the Independence party men from Philadelphia were not even entitled to a hearing. Captain William Hasson of Oil City, made an appeal for them, but he was not in accord with the program. This fact was speedily made clear to him.

When the convention reassembled, Senator Arthur G. Dewalt of Lehigh, was ushered in as permanent chairman. In payment of the honor he made a lengthy address which even awakened Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Nicholas "Easy" Bendel from his slumbers. The senator attacked the president because he had been a "rough rider." In part he said:

Unless signs of the times are falsely read by those who are deemed to know something of public opinion, the time is ripe for the success of the great Democratic party. Its principles and its platform should be today what they always have been—a demand for honesty and sanity in the administration of public affairs and a cessation of spectacular government by a president whose every move is made toward his own succession in the White House. The prudence, safety and satisfaction of a McKinley have given way to the schemes of a "rough rider," whose strenuous methods have more than once caused the nation to tremble. Test over high water mark of his and brought him, his party, would cause all citizens untold misfortunes.

This great feeling of uncertainty, this widespread impression that the president is not a safe man; that he lacks poise and good judgment, has caused the conservative and intelligent voter of the country to again turn his eyes to the Democracy for relief and safety.

Mr. Dewalt also said that the Democrats demand for the people of this country an equitable revision of the tariff laws; an increased navy to protect and increase our foreign commerce; liberal and just pension laws, and just laws of taxation, so that the burden thereof may be equally distributed, and the favoring of some classes to the detriment of others may cease. Continuing, he said:

Coming to the people of Pennsylvania with declarations such as these, and others which will be found in the party platform, we have a right to ask for the suffrages of all honest men, irrespective of party. We have the further right to demand that every Democrat shall unite with all his brethren in the advocacy and sustaining of these principles, and we request with all the sincerity and power that in us lies that all independent voters, and those who are dissatisfied with the misrule and misconduct of the party in power, shall also give us their aid in once more re-establishing the government upon the time-honored doctrines of Jefferson and Jackson, and when the campaign is finished it can then be said that right has triumphed, and that strenuously and might have been subdued.

There was a show of enthusiasm when ex-Gov. Pattison was recognized as chairman of the committee on resolutions. He waded through the two columns of party declarations, but the issues paramount and otherwise did not occasion deafening applause. Embodied in the platform was the resolution providing for the use of the unit rule in the government of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention. When Gov. Pattison moved to adopt the report of the committee of resolutions not a dissenting voice was heard. Mutchler was silent.

M. J. Ryan of Philadelphia furnished the oratory for the introduction of Judge Samuel Gustine Thompson's name to the convention as a candidate for supreme court justice.

Brennen Seconds Nomination.

W. J. Brennen of Pittsburgh seconded the nomination of Thompson. He caused amusement when he referred to Quay as a boss in forcing the selection of John P. Elkin as the Republican candidate for supreme court justice. Brennen grew quite excited about the "man by the sea," apparently forgetting that Col. Guffey has given an illustration of bossism this week which has no parallel in Pennsylvania politics. Justice Thompson was nominated by acclamation.

The national delegates-at-large, their alternates and the presidential electors were chosen and the convention adjourned. It developed that there were contests in the Fifteenth and Twenty-second districts over the selections of national delegates. The convention decided to leave the disputes to a committee of three, to be named by State Chairman Hunn. He is to be a member of the committee. The Twenty-second district is composed of Westmoreland and Butler counties. There is a fight on between the Keenan and Doty factions. This morning the Keenan crowd held a caucus attended by half of the delegation, at which Capt. John B. Keenan and Henry S. Ackerman of Greensburg were elected delegates. The Dity men said that they would be satisfied if M. J. Kennedy was substituted for one of the places. This compromise was not agreed to and the Doty faction entered a protest. They claim that no legal election was held.

In the Fifteenth district, composed of Lycoming, Potter, Clinton and Tioga counties, there is a dispute between the Edwards and Cochran factions.

An interested spectator at today's convention was Gen. A. H. Cofforth of Somerset. It was the forty-second annual gathering of the Pennsylvania Democracy that he has attended. The general has long been prominent in Democratic politics. He enjoys the distinction of having been a pallbearer at the funeral of President Abraham Lincoln.

The Democratic state committee will meet tomorrow. Its only business will be the re-election of James K. P. Hall as chairman. With Hall at the helm the Republicans of Pennsylvania have no cause for fear.

OUTLINE PLATFORM FOR NATIONAL PARTY

Democrats' Recommendations in State Convention—Ballot Reform Is Urged.

HALL AND GUFFEY PRAISED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, April 19.—The state Democratic convention today adopted the following platform:

The Democracy of Pennsylvania again tenders to the state the power of its organization and the ballots of its voters to rid the commonwealth of Republican misrule. Again and again have we presented facts which convict the Republican party of Pennsylvania (as at present organized), of the absolute prostitution of every function of government to corrupt, personal partisanship. Almost to a man honest, fair minded citizens confess the wrongs under which our state is suffering, and yet they have not hitherto availed themselves of their power to effect reform. "Corrupt and contented," "servile and satisfied" seem to describe the condition of Pennsylvania and her great cities, while all appeals to civic pride have been vain. Each political contest brings to light some new form of political wrong perpetrated by these same elements in the name of party. This year it is an attempt to discredit and dishonor our supreme court. Halted by an apparent public sentiment against the use of the governorship of the state as a lever for the elevation of the incumbent to a seat on the supreme bench, the Republican organization has resorted to a device equally discreditable.

Instead of using the power of a great party to maintain the exalted character and reputation which our supreme court has enjoyed for a century, it makes the highest judgeship a mere pinnacle of a corrupt machine, a place of exile or reward for those who hinder or help its selfish purposes.

People's Alleged Opportunity.

In the nomination which this convention shall make for this exalted position we offer a great opportunity to the voters of Pennsylvania; they can serve the people by the selection of a just and able judge; they can demonstrate the wisdom of our system of an elective judiciary; they can help maintain the high position our supreme court has held in the judicial system of America and among our sister states; and they can show the country that there is in Pennsylvania one branch of government still free from the tainting touch of an arrogant and corrupt machine.

We denounce the Republican party for its repeated and persistent disregard of its pledges to give the state a fair ballot law, and on behalf of the people of the state we demand the enactment of a ballot law which shall provide for personal registration of voters in the cities of the state, bears a free, equal, secret ballot, afford the greatest facility for independent voting and make the appointing of overseers and the opening of ballot boxes obligatory when demanded by three voters.

We charge that the Republican party has for 30 years, by its persistent refusal to apportion the state, wilfully violated the commands of the constitution, and has denied to the people of the commonwealth one of their most sacred rights, namely, just and equitable representation.

Upon questions of national import involved in the approaching election, and without trenching upon the province of our national convention, we feel that this body, acting for the half a million Democrats of Pennsylvania, may at this time properly give expression to its views:

It is obvious that since the accession of President Roosevelt to the presidency the thoughtful sentiment of the country has become distrustful of his administration and fearful of the consequences of his extraordinary, erratic and autocratic assumption and exercise of power.

All that conservative men feared as a result of his accession to power has come to pass. Safe, dignified administration has given way to strenuous, spectacular partisanship; national and international problems of vast import have become the sport of personal ambition, and have been fashioned and molded as stepping stones to personal advantage and buy the title or nothing. The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem; commercial wars are unprofitable; a policy of good will and friendly relations will prevent reprisals. While we recognize the right of capital in all legitimate lines of enterprise to combine for the best results in business, for the enhancement of profits by enlarging productive capacity and by decreasing the cost of production, thus lessening the price to the consumer, yet when such combination, in its purpose or effect threatens or tends to create a monopoly in its productions; to restrain trade or to stifle competition; to increase cost to the consumer, or to control the market for the labor it employs, it violates the spirit of our laws, becomes inimical to public welfare and peace, and should be regulated, controlled or prohibited by law as amply to protect the public interests.

We believe that by legislation rigidly enforced against such combinations, their evil tendencies can be prevented, without needless destruction to the capital upon which labor may depend for employment and compensation; that in this matter the path of safety lies in rigid, honest regulation, control and prohibition, rather than in the spirit of those latter day laws, which, under the pretense of regulation, control and prohibition, rather aim at the destruction of property and the maintenance of government. We are opposed to paternalism in government, to needless interference with the rights, the liberty or condition of individuals, and to all legislation that may hamper the capabilities of the citizen, or that may impress one individual or class with privileges, powers or restrictions not affecting others.

The activities of government should be confined to its legitimate functions; primarily the maintenance of order, the preservation and protection of life, liberty and property, and the securing of equal opportunities to all. With Jefferson, we believe that the best government is that which governs least.

We hold that federal taxation in whatever form imposed is justifiable only to the extent that it may be necessary for the economic administration of government, honestly and economically administered within the sphere of its legitimate powers.

We declare our opposition to all schemes of taxation that bears unequally upon individuals or interests, or that tend to increase the profits of one class at the expense of another; we favor an immediate but careful and prudent revision of the existing tariff, correcting its inequalities, reducing the duties on raw materials wherever such duties burden the home manufacturer and impair his ability to properly compensate labor, or to compete with monopolistic trusts; we are for lightening the tax on the necessaries of life and increasing it on articles of luxury, always bearing in mind that the constitutional power to levy duties on imports exists only for the purpose of raising revenue. Within this principle and primarily for revenue purposes, duties should be so regulated as to encourage our foreign commerce, not to destroy it.

The productive power of our country has grown so great that our pressing need at this time are new and greater foreign markets for our wares, extended commerce, widened trade relations, and liberal reciprocity, rather than second protection against the feeble, futile competition of other countries. We need expanding trade, not retaliatory tariff.

Commend Declaration of McKinley.

We commend the declaration of Mr. McKinley in his last public address, when he said: "A system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued healthful growth of our export trade. We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell and not buy. Reciprocity is not a theory, but a practical and essential policy. It is the time to put it into operation, and to make it work for the enlargement of our trade, while there are open markets for us to enter, and when we have the advantage of the situation. Reciprocity is the natural result of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established. What we produce beyond our own consumption must have a foreign market, or production must be curtailed. Extended markets must be secured by broader and more liberal commercial relations. Reciprocity is the key that will unlock the doors of many markets to our surplus products. Our capacity to produce has developed so enormously and our products have so multiplied that our domestic market cannot longer consume what our fields, our workshops and our mines are capable of producing. We must sell abroad what we cannot sell at home

MOVE TO RESIST FRANCHISE TAX

Corporations Apply for an Injunction Against the City Treasurer.

FILE FOUR BILLS OF EQUITY

The first move by public service corporations to fight the linear tax law, enacted by the last Pittsburgh councils, was made in the county courts yesterday afternoon. The Philadelphia Company and three constituent companies each filed a bill in equity to test the validity of the linear tax ordinance, passed last October and approved by Mayor Hays. The companies also ask that City Treasurer Frauenheim be enjoined from collecting the tax as he threatens to do.

The suits were filed in common pleas court No. 2 by the Philadelphia Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company, the Allegheny County Light Company and the Consolidated Gas Company. The papers were presented by the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw & Beal and by ex-Judge Edwin H. Stowe, as associated counsel for the plaintiffs.

The filing of the suits was a surprise to Treasurer Frauenheim who stated yesterday that none of the corporations had paid their taxes, which would become delinquent on May 1, and that he was preparing to bring suit against every corporation the first week of May. He said he did not know what effect the bills of equity would have toward any effort he might make to collect the taxes, but he would consult Solicitor Rodgers and be guided by his advice. He was asked if he believed the linear tax law would stand a test in the courts and he replied:

"I do not know; but I will do everything in my power to collect the tax."

City Is Now on the Defensive.

The action of the corporations, in anticipating the suits by the city treasurer, places the city on the defensive. It will prevent any attempt to collect the tax until the question of the validity of the law can be decided by the courts. Treasurer Frauenheim said he believed it would require months to reach a final decision, as either the city or the corporation would carry the case to the highest state court.

Ex-Councilman William H. Stevenson, father of the linear tax law, yesterday expressed his confidence that it would be sustained by the court. "The linear tax bill was framed by William B. Rodgers, the city solicitor, and he told me, and also told the finance committee of councils, when it approved the measure, that he believed the ordinances would hold in court," said Mr. Stevenson.

"I believe the bill will stand the legal test and be declared good law. The linear tax law is based upon the provisions of the new city charter act of 1901 which explicitly confers upon the city the right to levy a tax for general revenue purposes upon all corporations doing business in the city. The first mention is under Article 19—corporate powers—section 4, which reads as follows:

Has Right to Levy Tax.

"'Every city of the second class shall have power for general revenue purposes, to levy and collect a license tax, to be fixed by ordinance, upon street railways, hack drivers, auctioneers, and all and every corporation, company or individual doing business in said city, payable annually, and to regulate the collection of the same.'

"In two places does the city charter act of 1901 give the city the right to levy a tax on street railways," said Mr. Stevenson. Section 22 says: 'and every city of the second class shall have power, for general revenue purposes, to levy and collect license taxes or fees, to be fixed by ordinance, upon street railways, hack drivers, auctioneers, bill posters, public halls or dances, etc.'

"Wherever the question has been raised in court the right of a municipality to tax public service corporations has been upheld. Indeed, in 1899, when Theodore Roosevelt was governor, the New York legislature passed the Ford bill, which authorizes the cities of that state to place a percentage tax on the valuation of all public franchises, this valuation being fixed as the difference between the assets of the company and its capital stock.

Tax Upheld in New York.

"The New York corporations have been fighting the tax through every court and they have lost at every step until they have now reached the United States supreme court. In New York city $15,000,000 of taxes against these corporations have accumulated since the enactment of the law, which must be paid if they lose in the last court. Missouri has a 5 per cent tax on the gross receipts of corporations. Michigan also receives a handsome tax from corporations and Baltimore gets a large revenue from street railways. Every state in the west is falling in line and passing laws authorizing the taxation of public service corporations. These companies receive valuable franchises for nothing and they should bear their share of the burden of taxation to support the government of municipalities."

The total amount assessed by Treasurer Frauenheim against all the public service corporations in Pittsburgh is $398,000. There are about a dozen companies affected by the tax. The aggregate of taxes assessed against the four corporations which filed bills of equity is $301,678 25 and constitutes the bulk of the total taxes. The four bills are similar to a great extent the Pittsburgh Railways Company, however, advancing an additional reason for objecting to the linear tax ordinance.

Not Authorized By Charter.

In substance, the suits are based on the allegation of the unconstitutionality of the ordinance, it being averred that it is antagonistic to the act of assembly under which the corporations are created and that the linear tax ordinance is unauthorized by the act of 1901.

The bill of the Pittsburgh Railways Company states that City Treasurer Frauenheim has fixed and assessed the corporation with taxes amounting to $229,265 25 which is based on 817,061 linear feet of track, at 25 cents a linear foot. After mentioning that the city treasurer has threatened to proceed to collect the amount, the bill continues:

That said taxes were levied and assessed without authority of law; that the act of assembly therein before referred to for government of cities of the second class does not authorize any such assessment against the physical property of your orator, nor the assessment of any tax whatever in the way and by the methods adopted for the assessment and levy of the tax.

The bill adds that the act only authorizes the imposition and collection of license fees and that all such fees must be uniform on objects of the same class.

Some Railroads Not Taxed.

The plaintiff then avers that the corporation is already taxed by the commonwealth and also points out that there are other railroads occupying streets and which have not been taxed.

The additional point raised by the railways company, not included in the other bills, is the cost of construction. In this connection it says that the cost of construction and value a lineal foot of single tracks, including two rails, does not exceed $5, and the tax of 25 cents per foot is equal to a tax of 5 per cent on the cost of construction, which is unjust, oppressive and dissonant with the provisions of the act of 1901.

A portion of the act of assembly of 1871, under which the orator is created, is quoted to show the railway property is not taxable, as follows:

The several railroads managed by said company shall continue taxable as heretofore in proportion to their length within the state respectively and the said surety contract company, shall be taxable only in the proportion of its dividends on its capital stock and upon net earning or income only in proportion to the amount actually carried by it within the state of Pennsylvania.

Injunction Is Asked For.

The court is asked to issue a preliminary injunction against the treasurer enjoining him from proceeding with the collection of the amount and to declare the ordinance unconstitutional and void.

The statement of the Consolidated Gas Company shows it has been assessed $41,625 60 on 1,561,320 feet of gas pipe at 3 cents per foot. The Philadelphia Company's statement shows its assessment to be $76,455 00 on 2,518,520 feet of gas pipe at 3 cents a foot. The Allegheny County Light Company's bill shows an assessment of $14,981 80, composed of $ 1016 on 1,693,200 feet of pole lines and wires at one-half cent per foot, and $13,115 80 on 198,816 feet of underground conduit at 5 cents a foot.

MODESTY NOT A BESETTING SIN OF UP-TO-DATE HEROES

All heroes are not modest, as F. M. Wilmot, secretary of the Carnegie hero fund, is finding out. His mail is largely increased by applications for medals and financial remuneration. A telegraph operator on the shores of Lake Cayuga, New York, wrote yesterday:

"You will admit I am entitled to a medal and a pension when you have heard the details of my act of heroism," he writes. Then he goes on to say that one day three men were drowning in the lake. Heroically he jumped into a skiff, with rare presence of mind rowed to the spot where the men were struggling, and bravely pulled two of them into his boat. The third drowned.

A pathetic letter was received from a school teacher in Chicago. She has been teaching for 30 years. For 20 of these she supported her parents, after their death maintained a widowed sister and her children, and is now paying off a note indorsed by her for the sister. She leaves it to the hero commission to decide whether such heroism entitles her to a medal and a small pension to enable her to retire from school teaching and rest.

These two letters are samples of the misconstruction placed upon Mr. Carnegie's intentions. The telegrapher, it is thought, ought to know that there was nothing heroic in the rowboat episode; the school teacher will learn that such actions as hers are their own reward, for the commission cannot undertake to remunerate those who support their parents or other dependent relatives. Her case is sad, but it is out of the hero fund commission's sphere.

Future heroes will do well to remember that no hero is justified in expecting money for himself or his heirs unless he be either injured or killed in his act of heroism. A medal may come to him if his deed be deemed worthy of recognition.

BIGELOW'S MEN APPOINTED BY WARD

Ignores South Side and Thirty-Seventh Ward in Selecting the Water Committee.

SEMMELROCK CALLS MEETING

President R. B. Ward yesterday appointed the special committee of common council to ascertain how the private water plants on the South Side and in the Thirty-seventh ward can be acquired by the city, and the money necessary, with a view of inserting this amount in the proposed bond issue for filtration. The members of the committee were evidently selected by Director E. M. Bigelow, although the names were announced by President Ward, for every member, with the exception of John F. Semmelrock, who presented the resolution creating the committee, is a stalwart Bigelow follower and an opponent of the project to buy the South Side or the Thirty-seventh ward water plants.

Semmelrock was given the scant courtesy of the chairmanship because he presented the resolution authorizing the committee, but the other four members are antagonistic to him and his project. Director Bigelow claimed yesterday they of the South Side. Although it was expected that the committee would be composed of members exclusively from the districts particularly interested, the only South Side member appointed was Semmelrock.

The other members are A. G. Roenigk of the Twentieth ward; J. J. Hughes, Fifth ward; Joseph Zeuger, Ninth ward, and D. J. Bole of the Nineteenth ward. The Thirty-seventh ward was totally ignored, although it is one of the wards vitally interested and its councilman, Charles Gulland, was one of the leading advocates in common council in favor of a provision in the bond issue for the purchase or condemnation of the Pennsylvania and Monongahela water plants. He protested against his ward being being forced to participate only in the payment of bonds for filtration while it was denied the right to participate in filtration itself.

Director Bigelow said yesterday that the adoption of the resolution by common council was all wrong and that nothing could be done at this time toward purchasing the properties of the private water companies.

Thomas S. Bigelow also stated that he did not think councils would make any provision in the bond ordinance for the South Side or the Thirty-seventh ward.

City officials claim that unless the water companies agree to sell the city cannot acquire the properties until 1906 and that an act of legislature will be necessary to enable the city then to acquire the properties by condemnation proceedings.

The ordinance carrying into effect the agreement of the Monongahela Water Company with the city, passed December 22, 1885, seems to be wholly in favor of the company. The ordinance states:

At the end of 21 years a board of appraisers shall be appointed in the manner provided for in the charter of said company and the said city shall have the right to purchase said Monongahela water works, at the appraised value thereof, subject to deduction for any credits on the sinking funds of said company, or otherwise for its redemption; provided, however, that of the said city and company shall not, within six months from the expiration of said term, agree on the terms of payment for said works, then this agreement shall continue until such a time as the said city shall give one year's notice to said company of her intention to purchase at said valuation, and that she proposes to pay the same in five equal installments, with interest from the date of the purchase and the assuming of the possession of the said works.

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The material is worsted—custom tailors define that as a cloth made of fine wool. The greatest number of these trousers are made of through-and-through worsteds; in other words, the wrong side is as good looking as the right side.

The patterns are just dark enough to contrast nicely with a black coat and vest, what we term a gunmetal gray. Some have pronounced stripes of same color, some have what might be called invisible stripes, some of the patterns are just plain and there is a right smart sprinkling of checks.

Now it is only fair to inform you, as the party of the second part, how we came by these fine Summer trousers to sell for such an underprice. Do us the favor to read along a few lines further. A manufacturer of Summer goods for men—wash vests, raincoats, and thin Summer coats—took the notion to add trouser-making to his already large business. After a year or so at it, he found he had more business than he could attend to, so he wisely said, "I'll discontinue the trouser end of it." This, notwithstanding he had already made up his Summer lines.

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Range of waist measurements, from 28 to 44.
Lengths for stouts, slims and regulars.

MANY NEW MOHAIRS IN VARIOUS WEAVES.

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To those intending the purchase of these fashionable Spring and Summer suits this section will prove decidedly attractive this morning, not only in the great assortment of new styles that will be placed on sale, but in the extreme lowness of the prices. In the sale of these suits we will demonstrate more emphatically than ever that this is Pittsburgh's most popular headquarters for Boys' Clothing.

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Rubber Plants, 60c, $1.00, $1.75.
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Wednesday, April 20, 1904.

As a result of its disappointment over the Alaska boundary award, Canada seems to be in a state of fidgets on questions of territory. It is now about to fit out an expedition to make formal assertion to its claim of ownership to various points in the Arctic regions made notable by American explorers. All the country north to the pole east of Alaska and west of Greenland is claimed by Canada and it is going to take possession. Her territorial claims in that direction will hardly excite dispute or envy.

The report of President Frew of the board of trustees of Carnegie institute, which was read at the annual meeting yesterday, shows some very gratifying figures. During 1903 the total circulation of books reached 600,000 volumes, whereas in 1896 it was not quite 100,000 volumes. But more gratifying still is the statement that only 60 per cent of the books circulated were fiction, compared with 63 per cent in 1902. The percentage of fiction is now less in Pittsburgh than the average in the entire United States or Great Britain. Thus it is shown that while the library is furnishing a large amount of amusement, the percentage of idle readers is growing smaller year by year, while the percentage of those who read for instruction is growing. And education is the chief aim of the library system.

Suits begun to prevent the collection of the linear license tax will test the validity of the ordinance. If it is upheld by the courts it may be re-enacted from year to year as long as councils can be kept out of the control of the public service corporations, which oppose the payment of such moderate compensation for the extremely valuable grants enjoyed. If it is not sustained by the courts the public can mourn the lack of wisdom, or public spirit of the late councils which eliminated all other provisions for compensation and gave away a large number of franchises. There will then be one recourse, namely, an act by the state legislature authorizing taxation of franchises as property—the system adopted in New York. The law there has been sustained by the courts after a desperate and protracted battle. There is no other way apparent.

The cable from St. Petersburg saying that Admiral Alexieff, the czar's viceroy in the far east, has asked to be relieved, is not at all surprising under the circumstances. None of the great promises made by the viceroy has been fulfilled and every move he has so far made has been checkmated by his more wily adversary. The unpreparedness of Russia and the carelessness of the fleet officers at the opening of the campaign at Port Arthur are rightly or wrongly laid at his feet. The people, and even the czar of Russia, had lost confidence in Alexieff, and it was only a question of time before change was bound to come. Admiral Alexieff has had a long and honorable career in the service of the czar, but he has scorched his record in his dealings with Japan, either upon his own motion or under the guidance of the "war party" at St. Petersburg, and has failed to meet the exigencies of the war brought on thereby.

The defeat of Senator Morgan's latest resolution last Saturday will probably have no effect upon his steady determination to nag and annoy in every possible way the progress of the Panama canal negotiations. He has found some fresh mare's nest about a dangerous flaw relative to the delineation of the canal zone. He contends that nothing can be done about it until after the purchase of the property of the Panama Canal Company, and yet the appropriation for that purpose is not legally available until the canal zone is acquired. Hence he holds that the government is neatly tied up as regards the Panama canal enterprise, since either way it cannot make a step. Nevertheless the government is going ahead with the purchase of the canal property, and he desires to arouse the senate and the country to the enormity of the pending usurpation. The senate voted down a resolution he offered calling upon Attorney General Knox for a full and particular account of everything he is doing or thinking of doing, but Senator Morgan will have other resolutions to propose and voluminous arguments to submit. It is quite likely that after the canal is built he may still be arguing that it can't be done.

The protest of Russia against the use of wireless telegraphy by the war correspondents in the far east has called the attention of the government at Washington to the necessity of some sort of supervision of wireless stations along the coast of the Unite States. The matter was discussed at some length at the cabinet meeting yesterday, though no line of action was suggested. It is obvious that government supervision would be necessary in case of war, when the enemy's vessels, properly equipped, could secure communication with spies on shore. And while we are in no immediate danger of war, it is not too early to consider such a contingency and prepare for it. The coast of the United States, along the Atlantic in particular, is dotted with wireless stations, and these would become either a great aid or great menace to the United States as conditions should prevail. But with government supervision such as is given the cables under like circumstances, the dangers of wireless telegraphy will be nullified.

The Democratic Platform.

Public interest in the Pennsylvania Democratic convention has been confined to the instruction of the delegation and the platform. The nomination of Justice Thompson was a perfunctory duty. The only instructions to the delegates are the imposition of the unit rule and the indorsement of Col. James M. Guffey for national committeeman, this latter the most creditable act of the convention.

The platform, though modestly announced as no attempt to dictate to the national convention is believed to foreshadow the issues chosen by that element of the party that now appears dominant. It is in contrast with the colorless effusion from New York, which was put forward with the candidacy of negative virtues of Judge Parker. The Pennsylvania pronouncement, "deplores" and "views with alarm" in loudest tones, rendered more resonant by comparison with the dense silence maintained upon the money issue, which overshadowed all else in the Democratic platforms in two preceding national campaigns.

In dealing with state issues the Democratic resolutions repeat the sterotyped arraignment of "Republican misrule," complain of an alleged failure to reform the ballot laws and to reapportion the state. In dealing with the supreme justiceship nomination, a clever combination of imaginary evils and falsehoods is advanced like the proverbial man of straw and demolished at a blow. The real work has been done upon national topics. First of all President Roosevelt is denounced as strenuous, autocratic and unsafe, accused of unsettling business conditions, creating apprehension and usurping powers that do not belong to the executive. That is evidently intended to be the dominant note of the Democratic campaign, the "party of conservatism" being evidently of the opinion that the people cannot appreciate a man who does things, forgetful of such illustrious predecessors as Jefferson and Jackson, who trampled upon idle precedents and refused to be constrained by ridiculous limitations.

On the tariff the platform is a peculiar mixture of acceptance of Republican dictum and outspoken advocacy of Cleveland's disastrous tariff "for revenue only." President McKinley's last speech advocating reciprocity is quoted in part and commended. Then the scene shifts to a declaration that the power to levy customs duties was conferred for the purpose of raising revenues and for that purpose only. It does not appear to have occurred to the statesmen at Harrisburg that there is no opportunity for reciprocity with free trade, but that it is the complement of protection—of a tariff primarily for protection with indirect reference to revenue.

Beyond the incongruity mentioned there is a recrudescence of the absurd cry that "the tariff is the mother of trusts." That pithy sentence is washed out in much language in a manner suggestive of the verdict that "language was invented to conceal thought." Combinations for economic advantage are indorsed as proper, but combinations with monopolistic tendency are denounced, just as though economic advantage in production and distribution would not entail control of the open market. This muddle is worse than that over tariff and reciprocity.

For the remainder the platform indorses a navy large enough for the protection of American interests and commerce, without defining how large such a navy should be. It favors the early completion of the Panama canal, but "deplores" the alleged secret intrigues against a friendly republic, which it assumes have made the construction of the canal possible.

This platform is free from the menace of a degraded currency and the socialistic demoralization of society paraded by the Chicago and Kansas City national platforms, but it is no vast improvement upon them. As pointed out, it is inconsistent and indefinite. It recognizes certain almost universally conceded principles and attaches to them the threat of a return to the disastrous policies and conditions of 1893. The country is not ready to try that experiment again. The only real, live issue advanced is President Roosevelt. That will be cheerfully accepted by the Republican party, which is willing to go before the people upon it. The president has done much; he may do more on the same lines; and we believe the people desire to give him the opportunity.

Anarchy at Garrett.

The commonwealth fails in the elementary duty of government in permitting such a situation to develop as now exists at Garrett, Somerset county. The inability of local authorities to cope with such responsibilities has time and again been demonstrated, and the incompetency of state authority, as at present organized, is such that it takes an extreme of riot amounting to civil war before the state government moves at all, and then its work is done cumbrously, inefficiently and at heavy cost. Great outrages upon human rights are being perpetrated and the laws are temporarily prostrate. The attitude of the authorities appears to be that the parties to the conflict may fight it out between themselves subject to subsequent responsibility for their acts. So there is an armed force guarding the mines and an armed mob on the outside threatening attack. The army of invasion is reported to be in possession of the town of Garrett, and men armed with rifles and shotguns are patrolling the streets.

The only resource at present available for dealing with this emergency is a sheriff's posse, a contrivance as much out of date as Dogberry's night-watch. Pennsylvania needs a state constabulary, a permanent disciplined force, so posted and distributed as to give country neighborhoods the protection they now lack and strong enough to admit of sufficient concentration at danger points to prevent the breaking out of riot.

Conditions have changed utterly since the existing system was established. It was designed to meet the needs of a population widely scattered and composed principally of land owners engaged in tilling the soil. The irresponsible element was small and when the sheriff or constable were unable to cope with the few malefactors in their territory they could depend upon the assistance of the entire law-abiding population. It is not so now. Occuptions are diversified and large numbers of the best citizens have business to attend that does not permit them to respond to emergency calls and to devote two or three days, without previous notice, to hunting down criminals or restoring public order. There is a large irresponsible population, including many persons of European training where it is the duty of the gendarmerie to prevent lawlessness and the privilege of the inhabitants to violate the law if they can do so without getting caught. The need grows from year to year for a system that maintains an adequate force of men whose business it is to quell disorder, to prevent crime when possible and to detect and punish crime when committed.

Judge Parker's Candidacy.

The action of the New York state convention gives Judge Parker such a long lead for the presidential nomination as to make it extremely probable that it is coming his way. If majority rule governed the Democratic national convention, the nomination of Judge Parker might already be accepted as a practical certainty, but the two-thirds rule enables a strong and resolute minority to dictate conditions, and at the present juncture a determined effort is being made to develop such a control with the avowed intention of defeating the Parker movement. The prospect now is that the irreconcilable faction will fall much short of securing one-third of the delegates, but much may happen before the convention meets. Bryan's strength is on the wane, but is being energetically used for all it is worth. The Hearst movement, which has gathered to itself what is left of Bryanism, lacks nothing in the way of audacity, enterprise and capital, and while it is not accomplishing much at present, yet the Democratic party is not yet through with it. However, the situation at present looks decidedly favorable to Parker.

The platform adopted by the New York convention seems to have been constructed with the idea of doing nothing to impair the colorless character of his candidacy. It is a string of platitudes, whose affirmations could be assented to by any party. The nearest approach it makes to a positive statement of party principle is the resolution in favor of tariff revision, but it qualifies that as a demand for "reasonable" tariff revision. The Republican party—not even the stand-pat element—has never declared itself opposed to "reasonable tariff revision." The Republican party has several times given the country reasonable tariff revision, and stands ready to do so again as often as may be necessary. It all depends upon what is meant by "reasonable" and the New York platform does not indicate the Democratic party construction further than to condemn "needless duties upon imported raw materials." Here again, it is left a matter of guess work what duties are "needless." There is no mention of reciprocity or any other specific policy. The platform is simply a festoon of glittering generalities suitable to a candidacy which has no known bearing upon any living issue.

Although Judge Parker is a colorless candidate, it does not follow that he is a weak one. His views on the public questions of the day are unknown, but that fact is not to his discredit when it is remembered that he has been upon the bench for 19 years. His idea that his position enjoined abstention from partisan activity and strict attention to judicial duty is one that will hardly be condemned. His career so far has been honorable and dignified, his discharge of all trusts confided to him has been such as to win esteem and confidence, and these things furnish a good, solid foundation for his candidacy for the nomination. As a candidate for election more will be required of him, and from the very fact that so little is known of his political views his letter of acceptance or other expressions of opinion that he may make, will possess great importance. At present he is certainly a mere abstract quantity, but he may develop strong, positive value when the time comes for him to declare himself. His present continence of speech looks more like reserve of force than lack of force.

Austen Chamberlain was received with ministerial cheers when he entered parliament yesterday, but soon silenced them by the announcement of a deficit of more than $16,000,000.

Dave Hill's attempt to sneak his little boy under the tent of Col. Guffey's Pennsylvania circus proved a failure. He is respectfully referred to the ticket wagon in front.

Lieut. Bilse, who caricatured the German army in a novel, must fight 10 duels before he can write another. Unless he escapes unscathed, the public will.

A Chicago preacher gives his opinion of "the right girl to marry." If he would only tell us the wrong girl, now, we might figure it out.

The tail-hold David B. Hill has on the Tammany tiger is purely local. The American eagle will escape without the loss of a feather.

Looks like winter were going to leap from the lap of spring to the arms of summer.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

If you had it to do over again, would you marry?

Of course you would, for if you had your life to live over again you would live just as you have lived.

But if you had known, when young, what you know now, would you marry as you did?

That, however, is not a fair question, knowing that such a thing is impossible.

Besides, you could have learned from the lives and experiences of others if you had been anxious to know all about married life before entering upon it yourself.

Possibly you were advised this way and that, warned to look out for trouble and assured of complete success. No wonder advice is so cheap; it is so plenty. And who wants anything so cheap that it is given away just to get rid of it?

That's how you felt, no doubt, and that is, or once was, your excuse for doing as you did.

It is better that you didn't take advice from anyone, for if you had you might now regard them as your mortal foes and blame them with all your troubles and your woes.

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Blessed are they who marry on their own account, for they have none to bother with thanks for their happiness nor for their misery. Nor is it out of the range of reason to say that some married people are now quite contented and happy who might not have been had they had someone to blame for their marriage. Being solely responsible for it they braced up and made the best of it and happily discovered that the best wasn't half bad, not nearly as bad as it might have been had they had friends to run to with their early tales of woe.

Whether your experience will support the statement or not, it it true that there are none—well, let's say hardly any—who have not at some time regretted having married as they did, or when they did.

This regrettable period may have been in some instances, of very short duration, or it may have been longer or even continuous. In most instances, however, it is short-lived, not long enough to enable the aggrieved to get well out of town.

The large majority never went farther than to think of it. The next lot discussed it between themselves while the mad fit was on and then made up, maybe never to repeat it. The next set rehearsed it more or less frequently, while others have it as a continuous performance.

But those who went into the matrimonial venture on their own account, and for better or worse, and have grinned and borne the disappointment are the real winners.

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But who has ever pronted by the matrimonial experiences of others?

Did the failure of some friend of yours deter you from making the venture? Did you become faint-hearted when you heard of family rows among your married acquaintances? Did you heed the warnings of fortune-tellers, or the predictions of old women—good old women?

It is dollars to doughnuts you did nothing of the sort.

Does the failure of a bank, or of a business enterprise, deter others from venturing on the same lines? Does the sight of a wounded soldier drive his comrades off the field and out of the fight? Does the sinking of a man-of-war stop enlistments for the navy?

Then why should we expect men and women to take mental fright at an occasional outburst of domestic infelicity?

And then, if you stop and figure it up, you will discover that you only hear of the failures, just as we hear only of those killed in battle, who at the very most are only a very few as compared with those who escape with only slight injuries or none at all.

Anyone who hasn't nerve enough to take chances on results isn't fit to marry.

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There are many things to be considered, however, before making the venture. Just here common sense will prove to be your best guide, since it is man's best guide in all things pertaining to success in life.

The matter of cost is one not to be ignored, and yet it will not scare those off who have made up their minds to set up a partnership establishment on their own account, and not according to the notions of either friends or foes.

Following is a letter in which this phase of the question is well argued:

Mr. Quiet Observer:—My attention has been caught by a letter in which a young man pleads inability to keep a wife, as his excuse for not marrying, alleging that his salary is not sufficient to keep one well, much less two.

I think the young men of today judge the girls too harshly concerning this financial question; also that a great deal of the fault lies with themselves.

Let me tell you why I am an old maid: When I was younger by some years than I am now, I met a young man who soon came to fill a large place in my life, and I have never been so happy as when he asked me if I loved him. We were companions as well as sweethearts, and I am sure the feeling of comraderie has never been surpassed.

He gave me to understand, however, that he he could not afford to keep an establishment, and would not marry until he could. At that time he was making $2,000 a year, and living up to every cent of it.

Today he is making $10,000 a year and I am still waiting.

While I should have been happy to have lived modestly, his own demands were such he could not make the sacrifice.

Let me give you another instance. I know a man in middle life who is making $3,000 a year. He has a sweetheart whom he loves dearly, yet he confesses he cannot afford to marry. She is a girl who would not demand much to make her happy, but he cannot make the sacrifice.

He has been used to living up to his income and it is hard to think of sharing it with another. His father reared and gave college education to several children on $1,800 a year, yet he cannot keep a wife on double that sum.

I do not advise a young man making a salary to go with a girl whose father makes ten times as much. But some of the wealthy girls, if they loved a man, would give up much.

I know a girl who is to be married in June and whose father is worth millions, on being asked where they intended going on their wedding trip, replied: "We are not going to take any. Tom cannot afford it." Yet she is happy, and if it was a slight disappointment, she bravely overcame it.

I cannot but think that the young man who really wants to marry will find a way. What is that little line—

"Love finds a way." JUNE.

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She is pretty nearly all right, don't you think?

However, she might have gone further and said that any man or woman who cannot adapt themselves to their environments, financial or otherwise, should not think of marriage.

Those of whom she speaks may yet marry, but the chances are they will choose rich girls regardless of affection, and become pensioners upon fathers-in-law, or maybe on dear old mothers-in-law.

There are young men who would prefer a pension on these terms to living in modest fashion in a little, quiet, love-lighted home of their own. They are not looking for partners in the business of life, but for soft snaps, something easy—anything that will enable them to live well without worry or work.

How is it with you?

IT IS TO SMILE.

The Butcher—What'll it be this morning, Mrs. Shanigan?

Mrs. Shanigan—Some liver.

Butcher—About how much?

Mrs. Shanigan—Oh, about enough for a pad.—Cleveland Leader.

"Russia has altogether underestimated Japanese grit."

"That's right; what Russia needs is a job lot of Carnegie libraries."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Miss Nearsite—Isn't that a new bonnet of your mother?

Miss Wise—Well, I really think it's on papa.—Philadelphia Press.

"'Twas Napoleon, wasn't it, who said 'God is on the side of the heaviest battalions'?"

"It is supposed that Napoleon said it, but the fact probably is that the cheap young man who wrote the Corsican's magazine articles invented the saying."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—By the announcement that St. Peter's Roman Catholic church in Barclay street is to be restored, at a cost of $30,000, many persons are reminded that New York is a city of old as well as new religious edifices. St. Peter's is the oldest Catholic church in the city. The present structure was built in 1838, but there was a church on the same site before that, which was erected in 1786. It was Artemus Ward who plaintively remarked, "Alas, my unhappy country, thou hast no ruins." It is true that New York is hardly old enough to have many ruins, but certainly it has its share of picturesque old buildings which date far enough back to demand the respect due to worthy antiquity.

St. Peter's church is a massive edifice of Ionic architecture, and its great pillars and substantial facade are familiar to hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers and many Pittsburghers. Its congregation is a large one, drawn from the tenement quarters that abound in Broadway's basest section, many of the devout worshipers being Syrians, Armenians and other foreign born folk. Janitors of large office buildings, who live on top floors of their skyscrapers, attend the church and their children go to the parochial school belonging to it. Crowded into the midst of a roaring vortex of trade, the old building keeps majestically to itself, and its services are conducted as regularly and calmly as if it were in a park instead of in turbulent Barclay street, with an elevated railway shrieking at one side and Broadway rushing onward in the brutal struggle for dollars on the other. The $30,000 to be expended has been given by some unknown friend. It will make St. Peter's practically a new church as to its interior.

Finish of "Monk" Eastman.

"Monk" Eastman did not seem surprised when Recorder Goff sentenced him to 10 years in state prison, the maximum penalty for his crime of assault in the first degree. Although he has said, like most of his kind, that he has been "hounded" by the newspapers, he knew that the court would punish him on the merits of the case in which he had been convicted. Most likely he expected the sentence he got, and thanked his stars the statute had not made the limit any higher. There is no question that a large portion of this community is relieved by the removal of the "Monk" from the city. He was a menace to every decent inhabitant of New York.

Stenographers in Trouble.

Elsie Diehl, the 19-year-old girl who is trying to organize stenographers and typwritists into a union, evidently is thoroughly in earnest. She admits that she has undertaken a stupendous task, but she thinks she can carry it to success. In one thing she sets a good example to professional labor organizers—she keeps steadily at her machine, and pounds away at the keys for 9 or 10 hours a day, while her plans are ripening. She thinks that if she can get the men to join her union, as well as the women, there will be little difficulty in raising salaries and cutting down hours of labor. Several years ago, she says, a good stenographer could command $25 a week, but today the figure is $15 for a very good one, and $8 or $10 for a stenographer of average ability. There are some 10,000 stenographers and typewritists in New York, and nearly all of them believe they are working too cheaply and too hard. There will be a mass meeting of persons interested on Thursday night. That may be the first bugle call for a strike, with 10,000 men writing their own business letters.

"Pinching" Is Cheap.

"Jack-the-pinchers" and "Jack-the-huggers" are still active in New York. A "pincher" was caught at the Brooklyn bridge approach in Park row, and was fined $10. The size of this fine indicates that "pinching" is a cheap amusement for those who enjoy the sport. The police are after the "huggers," but that species of vermin seems to be more slippery than the "pincher" tribe.

Just to Relieve Their Minds.

One of the quaint conceits of an old Hoyt farce was a "swearing room," at a railroad station, to which passengers who had missed their trains could retire and ease their minds. A sort of "swearing room" is to be established in a downtown building by the board of state railroad commissioners on the first of May. The room will consist of a suite of three apartments, in charge of which will be a competent man to listen to complaints by citizens of shortcomings in the transportation facilities afforded by the local traction companies. Insolent conductors, delayed cars, refusals of transfers and the thousand and one other abuses which regular patrons of street cars or "L" trains find ready to their hand will be reported in the "swearing room." The complaints will be duly filed, and inspectors will investigate and report to the board for action. In some cases public hearings will be held. Usually, however, when an indignant street car patron has aired his grievance, he is satisfied without a public hearing. What he wants is a "swearing room," not a mass meeting.

No Schools for Pickpockets.

Mr. Jenkins of the Gerry society declares that there are no schools for pickpockets on the East Side of Manhattan, as has been said in print more than once in the last few weeks. He is in a position to know, and his words will relieve the public mind to a large degree. He says there never was a Fagin of the Dickens type in the city, and that never in the course of his professional career had he come across a lay figure for pickpockets to practice on, like that described in "Oliver Twist." Mr. Fellows says that pickpockets are bred in small candy shops, where boys can buy cigarettes at a cent apiece and smoke them in a back room. These candy shops in the tenement districts are likely to be the subject of a crusade. It is undeniable that there are many youthful cutpurses in this city, even if they do not learn their trade in a regular "school," and since general attention has been drawn to them there may be a wholesome cleaning out of some of the shady resorts on the lower East Side of town.

Was the Real Thing.

The police today caught a colored gentleman who had been a butler, and had decamped with his employer's evening clothes and other personal property. When he was arrested he had on the "joy raiment," clawhammer coat, open face waistcoat, expansive white shirt front, opera hat and all, with a light overcoat worn negligently open. Whatever may happen to him now, nothing can efface from his memory the glorious fact that he was a "real" Fifth avenue dude" for an hour and in broad daylight, too.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. S. W. Rose.
Miss Rose.
A. M. Denny.
H. D. Denny.
L. Wilson.
Mrs. J. McCrea.
Miss McCrea.

Holland.
G. E. Shaw.
H. J. McGldowney.
H. P. Bope.
D. G. Kerr.
Mrs. D. A. Moore.
Mrs. J. T. Lazear.
Miss M. Cutting.

Manhattan.
C. L. Smith.
W. C. Arensberg.
Mrs. W. L. Thompson.
Miss Thompson.
J. D. Ward.
A. G. White.

Gregorian.
J. D. Callery.
Mrs. J. H. Stewart.
Mrs. G. J. Allen.

Grand.
J. Ablett.

Imperial.
M. W. Hanks.
S. E. Martin.

Marlborough.
C. Baker.

Cadillac.
W. P. Chapman.

Navarre.
T. McConville.

Normandie.
H. S. Neeley.

Herald Square.
G. E. Crone.
A. D. Kaufmann.
E. Kaufmann.

Fifth Avenue.
O. G. Schultz.
Henry E. Buck.
R. A. Brennan.
Mrs. J. S. Seely.
Miss Seely.

Everett.
E. Plagwitz.
George Bingham.

Grand Union.
J. Patterson.

Astor.
T. B. Freeman.
Mrs. Freeman.
J. Malert.

Albemarle.
Miss Laura Curry.

Earlington.
E. L. Maxwell.

Belvedere.
C. B. Fischer.
Mrs. Fischer.

Victoria.
C. H. Strafford.
Mrs. Strafford.

Three Strikes and Out.

Fifty thousand dollars is Bryan's unlucky figure. It is the amount of the presidential salary which he twice tried to capture, and the sum set aside for him by Mr. Bennett, which the court withheld.—New York Herald.

The Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A new problem has entered into the conduct of war. It is wireless telegraphy. It is not covered by any of the provisions of the conventions agreed upon by the powers relating to war and the question is, What shall be done about it? Viewed from a utilitarian standpoint, wireless telegraphy is a boon to the public, allowing battles upon the sea to be reported by press boats on the spot, the news being sent by the wireless method to stations on shore, whence it is spread broadcast over the world. There need be no more waiting until the combatting fleets land to get the news from the victor or the vanquished, in either case most likely to be colored to suit the purpose of those who give it, but with a vessel fitted with a wireless telegraphic outfit, representatives of the press can cruise with the fleets and the correspondents can be eye-witnesses to the engagement and thus the truth will be told early to a waiting public.

But there is another standpoint from which the wireless system of telegraphy can be viewed, and that is its effect upon the belligerents. A boat fitted with a wireless outfit might be cruising about in sight of a fleet as a newspaper boat, and at the same time be giving information of the strength and movements of the fleet to the enemy. Or news sent by wireless to a station in a neutral port and intended for newspaper publication might be taken advantage of by agents of the enemy and used for military purposes. In short, the wireless system provides too much publicity and in that way interferes seriously with military or naval operations.

Not Tolerated by Russia.

This latter is the view that Russia has taken of the matter and which has resulted in the formal notice by Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, to the state department, that it will not be permitted. The Russian government has served notice that neutral vessels fitted with a wireless telegraph outfit and overtaken within the zone of Russia's operations will be confiscated as prizes and correspondents found on board will be treated as spies. There is only one way to interpret this latter statement, and that is it means that correspondents who use the wireless and fall into Russia's hands will be shot. That is the fate of spies and correspondents who collect news by the wireless system in the zone of war. So far as known, only English newspapers and press associations have thus far adopted this method of collecting news in the far east, and it is not believed that Russia will resort to such desperate ends in dealing with the English correspondents. England has a way of looking after her subjects very closely and with the present relations between Russia and England, not any too cordial, there is scarcely a probability of any English correspondents being shot as spies.

But the subject of wireless telegraphy is one that the nations of the world must deal with in the near future, as it is rapidly coming into practical use. At the cabinet meeting today it was discussed informally by the president and the members of the cabinet, having been brought up by Secretary Hay, probably in connection with his report of the communication he had received from Count Cassini. It is said that there was a general expression of opinion to the effect that it would be highly desirable for the United States to exercise supervision over, if not absolutely own, all the wireless stations along the coast of this country. It was pointed out that in the event of war it would be necessary for the government to take upon itself such supervision in order to prevent communication with the enemy. Wireless stations are being established all along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and are rapidly increasing in number. The note from Russia brought the subject home to the government here in a manner that it has not been presented before, and while the discussion by the cabinet today was purely an informal one, at which no policy was decided upon, yet it brought the matter directly to the attention of the president and his advisors.

New Era in South America.

Senor Fernando Guachalla, a former Bolivian minister to Washington, has left here for Argentina to take up some work in the interest of arbitration between Peru and Bolivia. Before leaving here he made the following significant statement:

"A new era is dawning for South America. All the old petty squabbles, boundary disputes and international difficulties are being settled in a manner that bodes great promise for our country. I look for a time when South America will be as one united nation. Arbitration is the great agent which is to bring peace and concord to a land which in the past has suffered only too severely from revolutions and quarrels between individual states."

Coming from a diplomatist like Senor Guachalla, who has practically devoted the latter years of his life to arbitration matters in South America, these views are regarded as having considerable weight. Senor Guachalla's most recent accomplishment was his successful mission to Rio Janeiro in connection with the signing of an agreement between Bolivia and Brazil, whereby the old and vexatious acre dispute was satisfactorily settled, thus ending a controversy which was long a source of antagonism between these two important South American countries. While Senor Guachalla does not go so far as to predict an early consolidation of South American republics into one great nation, similar to that of the United States of North America, he yet heads the view that the future was never so full of promise for a united South America as now, and believes that gradually, but surely, a feeling of comity and good will will make itself felt throughout the entire southern part of the hemisphere, and that the former "jangling communities," as Mr. Roosevelt, before he became president, once characterized them, will be living in a state of perfect peace and harmony—a reunited and happy family.

May Mean Coalition.

It is pointed out by South American diplomatists here that never before have there been such striking instances of the general spirit of "good neighborship" which is now making itself apparent in South America. With Brazil and Bolivia on good terms again, and with the triangular basis of good will which will be established when Bolivia and Peru, with the president of the Argentine republic as arbitrator, settle their ancient boundary troubles through the special mission which Senor Guachalla has now undertaken, there will, indeed, be a strong triumvirate of states to form a nucleus about which the others may rally. The setting of such an example will alone, it is said, be a tremendous influence toward causing further coalition. But these are not the only states which are firmly and quietly settling their differences and "making up" in true family style. It is of but recent date that Argentina and Chile held an international celebration over the settlement of an old territorial question. To commemorate the event, a statue of the Saviour was planted on a high peak in the Cordilleras mountains, to which point the presidents of both republics made a pilgrimage to exchange congratulations. Then, too, Venezuela and Colombia have recently exchanged negotiations with a view to reaching more cordial relations.

Will Resume Smoot Case.

The senate committee on privileges and elections will tomorrow resume the hearing in the Smoot case. Six witnesses that have been summoned to appear before the committee are now on their way here to testify. They are Angus Cannon, an official of the Mormon church, who is said to have five wives; B. H. Roberts, the representative-elect, who was denied membership in the house because of his connection with the Mormon church and his alleged polygamous practices; L. E. Abbott, a monogamist Mormon; E. Barthell of Tennessee, who will tell of efforts made to convert him to the Mormon faith; O. W. Powers, one of the principal Democratic politicians of Utah, and Calvin Cobb, proprietor of the Boise (Idaho) Statesman, one of the leading Republican papers in that state. The last two witnesses will testify as to the influence of the Mormon church in politics. There are seven witnesses for whom subpoenas have been issued, but who will not be present at the hearing.

They Might Flip a Coin.

Admiral Togo ascribes the recent Japanese successes as due to the emperor's virtue and "the help of heaven," while the Russians attribute their misfortune to "blind fate." The explanations are of a novel kind in modern warfare, but each is specially characteristic.—New York Tribune.

The Death Roll

Clarence Elmore Wallace.

Clarence Elmore Wallace, aged 30, a well-known member of the Pittsburgh bar, died of typhoid fever at his home, No. 7222 Mt. Vernon street, Homewood, yesterday morning, after an illness of about four weeks. Mr. Wallace had an office in the Frick building and had practiced law here since he was admitted to the bar in June, 1900. He was a son of William M. Wallace, a resident of Westmoreland county. Mr. Wallace was graduated from the California State Normal school with the class of 1894, after which he was principal of the Garfield public schools for one year and for two years assistant principal of the Derry schools. He studied in the law department of the University of Michigan for one year and then attended the law school of the Western University of Pennsylvania for two years, being graduated with honors in 1900. He also read law in the offices of G. C. Lewis and George W. Flowers. On September 28, 1900, he married Miss Sarah Zahniser of Fredonia, Mercer county, Pa., who with one child survives. Mr. Wallace was a member of the Hamilton Avenue Presbyterian church and of the Allegheny County Bar association. Attorney Wallace's remains will be taken to Fredonia, Mercer county, Pa., for interment tomorrow.

Mrs. William R. McCormick.

Mrs. Jessie Elliott McCormick, wife of Attorney William R. McCormick, died suddenly yesterday morning, of paralysis, at St. Luke's hospital in New York, after an illness of two weeks. Mrs. McCormick was the only daughter of Homer H. and Ella Fullwood Elliott and was born on Mt. Washington. She was married about 10 years ago and for some years past had been a resident of New York. The remains will arrive in Pittsburgh this evening and will be taken to the home of her father, No. 44 Albert street, Mt. Washington, where the funeral services will be held. Interment will be made at Mt. Lebanon cemetery. Mrs. McCormick is survived by her husband, two small children, her parents and four brothers, Harry, of the Wilson Provision Company; Walter, of Newell's hotel; W. N., a commission merchant, and Joseph F., who is in business with his father. Mrs. McCormick was a member of the United Presbyterian church and had many friends in this city.

Gen. G. Alexander Jones.

Gen. G. Alexander Jones, a brother of the late B. F. Jones, the Pittsburgh steel master, died early yesterday morning at his residence in Mt. Vernon, O. He was in his 63d year and a general decline due to advanced age caused death. For a man of his age he had been remarkably vigorous, being confined to his bed only a few weeks. Mr. Jones was born in Washington county, Pa. For several years he lived in this city, but went while still a young man to Mt. Vernon. He was in the railroad business for a number of years and held the presidency of several Ohio railroads which have since been absorbed into the larger system. He was active in the state militia and won his title in that service. His wife died many years ago. He is survived by several daughters and sons. Frederick Jones, the railroad contractor of Mt. Vernon, is the eldest of his sons.

Mrs. Rome B. Cool.

Mrs. Henrietta F. Cool, aged 50, wife of Postmaster Rome B. Cool of Ingram, died yesterday at her home in Prospect avenue, Ingram, of lung trouble. She was a daughter of the late William and Margaret Fisher, and was born in Canton, O. Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers, John of New York, Dr. Albert and Edmund G. Fisher of Chicago. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church, Ingram, where funeral services will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The body will be taken to Canton, O., tomorrow morning for burial.

Mrs. Harriett Brown.

Mrs. Harriet Brown, aged 66, died at her home in Corey avenue, Braddock, yesterday after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late John Adams, a pioneer settler of Braddock. Her husband died 40 years ago. She is survived by a brother, John W. Adams, of Braddock, and one sister.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Isabella McAdoo, wife of J. P. McAdoo, died yesterday at Independence, Washington county, aged 80 years.

John Miller, aged 44, died yesterday at the Allegheny City home, of stomach trouble. He was a machinist by trade.

John Truxall, aged 41, died at his home in Seventh avenue, West Homestead, yesterday. He was born in Westmoreland county and is survived by a widow.

Mrs. Ellen Kennedy, aged 75 years, widow of Thomas Kennedy, died Monday at her home near Marwood, Butler county. She was a member of St. John's Catholic church, Coylesville, Pa.

John Oliver, one of the best-known cotton mill experts in the south, well-known in New York and the east, dropped dead at his home at Atlanta yesterday. He leaves $100,000 life insurance.

Richard Datson, aged 90 years, one of the best-known farmers of Coitsville township, Mahoning county, O., died Wednesday. Mr. Datson was born in Kent, England, and located in Cleveland in 1809.

August Kirschner, aged 57, died yesterday of heart trouble at the Allegheny City home. He was a member of several German societies of the North Side and of St. Mary's Catholic church, where funeral services will be held.

Mrs. Mary A. Ready, aged 77, mother of Postmaster Frank A. Ready of Tarentum, is dead at her late home in Lock street, Tarentum. Bes

NEW SYSTEM URGED FOR CHURCH WORK

Old Method of Getting Subscriptions Not in Favor With Allegheny Presbytery.

ASSEMBLY DELEGATES NAMED

At the spring meeting of the Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church in the First church, Allegheny, yesterday, Robert Wardrop, chairman of the committee on systematic beneficence, stirred up anew a question that has had little or no discussion at the presbytery meetings for some time.

In making his report of the subscriptions received from churches during the past year, Mr. Wardrop remarked that only 7 per cent of the entire collections was devoted to foreign work, and in his opinion the churches in Allegheny presbytery were sadly lacking in an efficient method of raising funds for the maintenance of the departments of the church work.

The Rev. Dr. Henry D. Lindsay warmly indorsed the remarks of Mr. Wardrop in an address in which he advocated the adoption of a new system of presenting to the churches the necessity of conscientious giving.

After considerable talk a committee was appointed with instructions to have printed suitable literature to be sent through the mails to the members of every church in the Allegheny presbytery. The old idea of setting aside one day in each year as subscription day for any particular board of the church is to be discouraged, as, according to testimony, it has proved ineffectual in obtaining the desired ends.

Remembered Their Dead.

The meeting yesterday was attended by about 100 members of the presbytery, including pastors and laymen. Moderator W. A. Roulston of Bellevue presided and J. L. Milligan acted as stated clerk. The latter was appointed chairman of a committee to take under consideration the revision of the standing rules of the presbytery. This committee will make its report at the June meeting, which will be held in the Sewickley church.

The Rev. G. M. Potter read a memorial minute in honor of the late Rev. George A. Johnston of Leetsdale. The Rev. Dr. H. T. McClelland delivered an address on the negro question. The request from the Emsworth church that its name be changed to Ben Avon church, was granted.

The following calls were made and accepted: The Rev. J. B. Price to New Salem, O.; the Rev. W. A. Williams, to Allison Park; the Rev. M. P. Pugh, to Glenfield. The Rev. B. F. Philippi was released from the Allegheny presbytery and will became a member of the Redstone presbytery.

The following commissioners to the general assembly in Buffalo next month were elected: the Rev. C. A. McCrea, the Rev. James A. Kelso, J. R. Leggate and James Wilson. Alternates, the Rev. G. I. Wilson, the Rev. C. E. Hills, G. E. Campbell and John D. Carson.

Redstone Presbytery Meets.

The annual meeting of the Redstone presbytery of the Presbyterian church opened yesterday in the First church, McKeesport, with about 100 delegates in attendance. The Rev. John M. Burnett of Markleton, the retiring moderator, delivered the annual sermon. The Rev. H. O. Demles of McClellandtown was elected moderator; C. D. Hoon of Fairchance, Pa., temporary clerk, and R. C. Auckerman of Uniontown, permanent clerk for three years, to succeed himself.

At the afternoon session Frederick Evans of McKeesport, Walter S. Bowden of Dunbar and W. O. Evans of Mt. Pleasant, candidates for the ministry, presented trial sermons. A public meeting was held in the church last night at which the Rev. Dr. S. R. Gordon presided. Addresses on home and foreign missionary work were delivered by the Rev. W. A. Eddie of Connellsville, the Rev. J. C. Oliver of Long Run and the Rev. B. J. B. Lysle of Scottdale. The meeting will adjourn this evening.

Judge Doty Elected Moderator.

Judge L. W. Doty of Greensburg, an elder, was chosen moderator of the Blairsville presbytery of the Presbyterian church, at its spring session, which opened yesterday afternoon at Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock. The election of Judge Doty to the head of the presbytery is a departure from the usual custom of an ordained minister holding the position.

The retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. R. L. Smith of Ligonier, opened the meeting with prayer. "The Church" was the subject of his closing address. The Rev. W. G. Junk of Unity was chosen temporary clerk and the Rev. Benjamin Gemmill of Cresson stated clerk.

V. B. Backora and John C. Steele, students at the Western Theological seminary, Allegheny, delivered their trial sermons and were licensed to preach. After examination, Joseph Schofield, a student at Washington and Jefferson college, was received under the care of the presbytery. "Freedmen's Work" was the subject of an address by the Rev. Dr. Henry T. McClelland of Pittsburgh and the Rev. Dr. J. M. McJunkin of Oakdale spoke on "Synodical Sustention." The Rev. Dr. Henry Bain was appointed chairman of a committee of three to organize a mission church at Export. At last evening's session the Rev. Dr. John Dixon, secretary of the home mission board, spoke on that work.

At this morning's session there will be a reception, followed by the granting of dissolutions of pastoral relations to several ministers. The choice of commissioners and alternates to the coming general assembly at Buffalo will also be made.

AMELIA BINGHAM AS FRISKY MRS. JOHNSON

Talented Actress With a Strong Company in a Miserably Weak Play.

From the French of Decourcelle to the freely adapted French of Clyde Fitch is a change for the worse and not for the better in the repertoire of Miss Amelia Bingham at the Alvin theater, where "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson" was substituted for "Olympe" last night. Clyde Fitch is responsible for the American version of this altogether aimless play. It concerns the sacrifice of a widow who has a reputation for "friskiness" which she does not deserve.

The widow discovers a liason between her married sister and a dude of an English lord. The husband is on the eve of discovering the relationship through a letter written to the wife. The frisky widow steps in and claims the letter as her own, thereby drawing to herself even a worse suspicion than she had anticipated. Her brother-in-law is in love with her and the scandal is about to deprive her of the man she loves when everything is straightened out by confessions. The play is absolutely without excuse and the splendid talent of Miss Bingham's company is thrown away, though it is their clever work that gives the piece whatever interest it may possess.

J. H. Gilmore and Creston Clarke have a strong scene and do it with finished skill. Miss Bingham does some excellent comedy work, though the part is without a chance for an actress of her gifts. Harry Woodruff is excellent, if a little stilted and monotonous as the English lord, while Mr. Fallon as a French count and Harold Shaw as an Oxford dude, do fine work. As a play "The Frisky Mrs. Johnson" is almost the limit of inanity and confusion, more's the pity for Miss Bingham's sake and the sake of her splendid company that deserves better things.

Betting on Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, April 19.—(Special.)—Charles H. Marshall of No. 2 Wall street has a commission to bet $400 to $500 that Roosevelt will be the next president.

ORE ASSOCIATION CLOSE TO FINISH

Disbandment of the Bessemer Committee Probable in Near Future.

MERCHANT FURNACE MEN FIRM

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, April 19.

At an adjourned meeting of the Bessemer Ore association to be held in Cleveland next week a vote will be taken upon a question of disbanding the organization. This step will be the climax of a futile effort to adjust the price of ore. The association held a meeting in this city today, and, while a better feeling prevailed than at the three former meetings, there is still an impossible chasm to bridge. The members will meet again tomorrow, at which time it will be decided to adjourn to Cleveland.

Today's meeting was a representative one, and after all the phases of the iron and steel and the iron ore industries had been presented by the various interests present, it was decided that the price of ore should be determined by the merchant furnace men. This was only after concessions had been made by the United States Steel Corporation, which occupies the position of principal consumer and producer of Lake Superior ore. However, it is among the merchant furnace men that the stumbling block it is to be encountered, and from their attitude emanates the prediction that the association will be disbanded.

The same contentions that arose at the three previous meetings was the dividing factor at today's meeting, the individual producers of ore making a demand that the larger steel companies purchase a certain portion of the ore from them, notwithstanding the fact that the steel companies were able to mine all the ore needed for their private consumption.

Last year the basis price at lake ore ports for Old Range Bessemer ore was fixed at $4 50 per ton. The fight is now being made for a reduction of $1 per ton, but the larger steel companies and those who have long-term ore contracts are holding out against any move to benefit the independent furnaces.

The adjournment to Cleveland will be taken in order that furnace company representatives who are now here may have time to confer with their principals before the fate of the organization is decided.

Despite the fact that the Steel Corporation is the one greatest affected by any decision the association may make, it is announced tonight that the attitude of the corporation has been creditable throughout. Although it had remained firm in its demand that it should not be forced to buy ore, when its own mines had a capacity equal to any demand upon them.

Among those present at today's meeting were President W. E. Corey and Vice President Gayley of the United States Steel Corporation, A. W. Thompson of the Republic, W. P. Snyder of the Oliver & Snyder interests of Pittsburgh, Samuel Mather of Cleveland and W. G. Mather of Cleveland, J. G. Butler, Jr., president of the Bessemer Pig association; E. P. Ford and Frank Billings of Youngstown.

ALEX. DODDS.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE HARWICK MINE

Theodore F. Geltz Coming from Massillon Field—No Commission to Be Named.

Theodore F. Geltz, until recently assistant superintendent of the Massillon (O.) Coal Mining Company, of which the late Senator Hanna was the head, has severed his connection with that company and tomorrow will assume his duties as general superintendent of the Harwick mine at Cheswick. Mr. Geltz is a practical miner, having worked in the mines of the Massillon district since his boyhood.

According to a special from Harrisburg, received by The Gazette, Gov. Pennypacker will hardly appoint the commission of five experts asked for by James E. Roderick, chief of the state department of mining, to investigate the Harwick mine disaster and suggest certain changes in mine legislation for the betterment of conditions of the miners in the anthracite and bituminous regions of Pennsylvania.

The governor told Mr. Roderick, who submitted the matter to him yesterday, that he was in hearty accord with the proposition, but, as there is no appropriation out of which to pay such a commission, it is doubtful if any person whom he might appoint would undertake this work and take their chances with the next legislature to reimburse them. He has the proposition under advisement, and will give Mr. Roderick an answer in a few days.

Lyndera Company Assigns.

BUTLER, PA., April 19.—On petition of President Hugh Ferguson and Secretary S. F. Weber, presented by Attorney F. R. Murphy before Judge James M. Galbreath, Robert R. McLean was this morning appointed receiver of the Lyndera Supply Company, which was organized two years ago to do a general merchandise business. The liabilities are stated to be $20,000. A statement of the assets is not given. President Ferguson states the insolvency is but temporary.

Love is unequally yoked with sickness. Labor is lightened by love, but love cannot lighten pain or relieve it. Many a man looks on at his wife's suffering willing to do anything to aid her and able to do nothing.

Sometimes, however, the husband's attention is directed to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and its remarkable cures of womanly diseases. He may not have much hope of a cure, but he is led to try the medicine, with the result that in almost every case there is a perfect and permanent cure.

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DEATHS.

BROWN—On Tuesday, April 19, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., MRS. HARRIET A. BROWN, aged 65 years 6 months.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her brother, John W. Adams, No. 442 Fourth street, Braddock, on Thursday, April 21, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

BYRNES—Suddenly, on Monday, April 18, 1904, ARIS FRANK BYRNES.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, No. 1834 Fifth avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CRIDER—At Denver, Col., on Wednesday evening, April 13, HARRY I. CRIDER, in his 39th year.

Funeral services will be held in Hilands Presbyterian church, Perrysville, Pa., Thursday, April 21, at 1 p. m.

DIETERLE—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 8 p. m., HELEN PHILOMENA, daughter of Jacob and Mary Binlein Dieterle, aged 2 years 1 month and 20 days.

Funeral from parents' residence, corner Southern and Philippa avenue, Baldwin township, on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Angel mass at St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, Pius street, at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GWYER—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 3 a. m., MARY SARAH GWYER (nee Pugh), wife of William T. Gwyer, in her 24th year.

Funeral from the home of her parents, 18 South Thirteenth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at Welsh church, Twentieth and Sidney streets, at 2:30.

MILDE—On Sunday, April 17, 1904, at 4 a. m., EMMA, only daughter of Henrietta Milde (nee Schleph) and the late Gustave Milde, aged 22 years and 7 months.

Funeral from her mother's residence, Fleming Park, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Take Coraopolis cars. Members of Smithfield Concordia and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORAN—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 12 m., MARY, widow of Martin Moran.

Funeral from her late residence, 100 East Lacock street, Allegheny, Thursday, April 21, at 9 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church at 9:30 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SULLISBURG—On Monday, April 18, 1904, at 5:15 a. m., MRS. ELIZABETH SULLISBURG, in her 55th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1002 Chartiers street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment Private.

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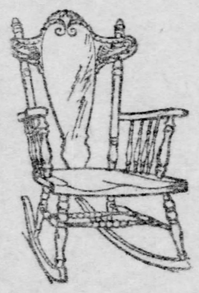

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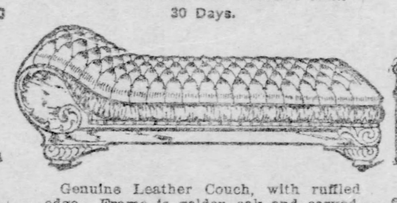

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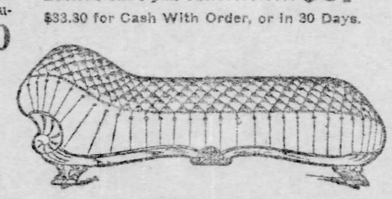

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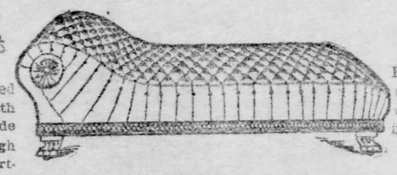

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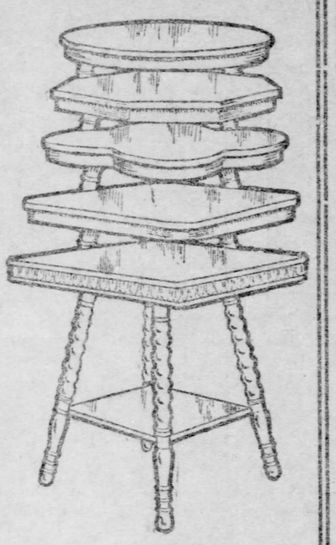

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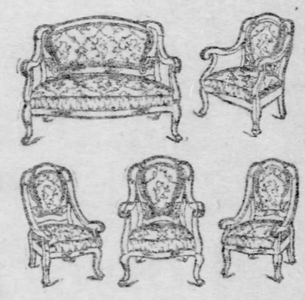

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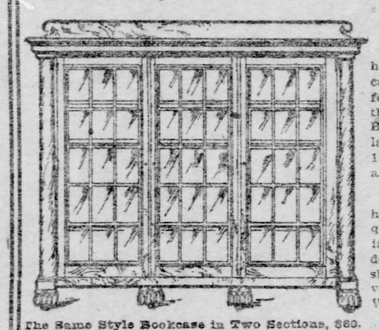

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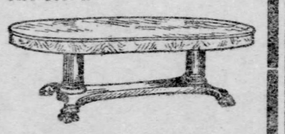

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INCREASING APPRECIATION OF CARNEGIE LIBRARY SHOWN

Interesting Statistics Made Public at Annual Meeting of Library Trustees.

COREY RESIGNS FROM BOARD

The board of trustees of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh, at its eighth annual meeting yesterday afternoon, accepted the resignation of William E. Corey as a member of the board. At the conclusion of this meeting the founders' members, as the trustees appointed by Andrew Carnegie will hereafter be known, met and elected Charles L. Taylor to succeed Mr. Corey.

In a letter to President William N. Frew, Mr. Corey stated that his duties as president of the United States Steel Corporation have caused him to practically take up his residence in New York, and lack of time to attend to the work of the board caused his withdrawal. Mr. Taylor is chairman of the commission recently appointed to take charge of the Carnegie hero fund.

At Mr. Corey was one of the trustees appointed by Mr. Carnegie, it was decided that only members similarly chosen should have a voice in choosing his successor. These members have been known at different times as life members, charter members, Carnegie members and by various other titles. It was the suggestion of Mr. Frew that they be designated as founders' members and this appellation will be submitted to the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute of Pittsburgh, which meets today, for approval.

But three of the 15 members of the board were absent from the meeting. J. Shilley Wightman, president of select council, was chosen as temporary chairman, and A. W. Mellon as temporary secretary. All of the old officers were re-elected. They are: W. N. Frew, president; Robert Pitcairn, vice president; J. E. Bulkley, secretary, and James M. Reed, treasurer.

A request from Director Hamerschlag of the Carnegie technical schools, asking that free use of Carnegie music hall be given for the technical course lectures, was favorably acted upon with the proviso that the actual expenses of opening the hall be paid from the technical school fund.

In his annual report President Frew points to the fact that in 1896 the circulation of the library was less than 100,000, while in the last statistical year the figures have passed the 600,000 mark. The enthusiasm of the library staff is commended. The report states that the East End branch library will likely be dedicated within the next three months, and that this building is probably the most perfect example of branch library construction in the world. Attention is called to the fact that $80,000 is now available for the erection of the South Side branch at Twenty-second and Carson streets, and the board authorized the building committee to order plans drawn and the work commenced at once.

Superintendent of Buildings J. E. Cunningham was complimented on his efficient management, as was Manager George H. Wilson of the music hall. Organist Edwin H. Lemare is also commended for the success of his free organ recitals.

The appropriations for the year as decided upon by the executive committee were approved and are as follows: Maintenance of library and purchase of books, $115,500; maintenance of buildings and grounds, $38,000; music hall, emergency fund, 22,000; contingent fund, $14,222.28.

The report of Manager Wilson of the music hall shows that the hall was used 77 afternoons and 127 evenings during the year. The aggregate attendance at the music hall entertainments was 181,997.

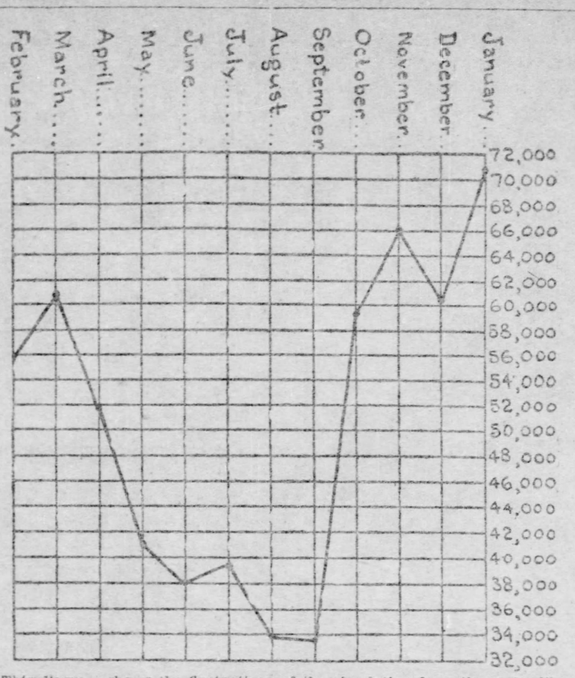
The building and grounds committee reported that 108 entertainments had been held in the lecture room of the institute "and the Hazelwood branch; 8 at Lawrenceville, and 1 at Mt. Washington, the total rentals from which aggregated $482 50.

The report of Librarian Edwin H. Anderson briefly summarizes the year's work, as follows:

Total number of volumes in central library branches at the end of the year, 180,702; total number of volumes in lending collections, 113,950; total circulation from lending collections, 607,442; total number of books and magazines circulated, and used in reading rooms, 1,200,000; total attendance in reading rooms, 453,170.

The number of classified and catalogued volumes on the shelves and ready for use at the central and branch libraries at the close of year was as follows: Central library proper, 94,282; school duplicate collection, 14,078; home libraries and East Liberty children's room, 2,681; total 111,291.

Branch libraries—Lawrenceville branch, 15,415; West End branch, 10,396; Wylie avenue branch, 15,208; Mt. Washington branch, 10,175; Hazelwood branch, 10,621; total, 61,71; grand total, 173,006.



This diagram shows the fluctuations of the circulation from the entire library system during the year. The line falls during the hot months and rises abruptly with the coming of cooler weather. It falls again in December, the circulation in that month diminishing always on account of the holiday season. The circulation for the first half of January is also affected by the holidays. From that time on the circulation increases rapidly, reaching the maximum usually in March. The line in the table does not show this fluctuation exactly, since the figures for January include the home library circulation for the entire year, 9,527 volumes, it being impossible to keep this record by months. The circulation for February, 1904, was, however, over 72,600; so the general direction of the line is correct.

Falling Off In Fiction.

The report shows that during the year the circulation of works of fiction decreased from 63 per cent to 60 per cent of the total circulation. This is below the usual ratio of the libraries throughout the United States and Great Britain.

A significant fact in connection with the work of the loan department of the central library, is the great increase in the adult circulation of books bearing upon the arts and industries of this region. There was an actual increase of 20 per cent over the previous year, while the gain for the last two years was 45 per cent.

The registrations and re-registrations for the year were divided as follows: Central library, 4,856; Lawrenceville branch, 2,198; West End branch, 912; Wylie avenue branch, 3,092; Mt. Washington branch, 1,459; Hazelwood branch, 1,004; East Liberty children's room, 269. Total, 13,790.

The advancement of plans for the Carnegie technical schools is reflected in the department of technology of the library. The reference use of books upon the natural sciences and the industrial arts increased 6 per cent over that of last year, and now approximates 32 per cent of the whole number of books used in the reference department. Of this total the books on the industrial arts alone constitute 24.1 per cent.

The Home Library Groups.

During the past year 28 home library groups and 36 reading clubs have been conducted by the supervisor of home libraries. The circulation was 9,527, not counting 193 volumes loaned to the Lawrenceville branch and included in its circulation. An unused school room in the Sylvan avenue school was placed at the disposal of the librarian by the school board, and $250 was given by the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company to fit it up as a club room. In this room six different reading clubs meet, the average membership of a club being 20. Two of these clubs are composed of boys who work in the mills.

The number of persons, who, during the year, used the reading rooms at the central and branch libraries, reached a grand total of 453,170.

Thousands of Books Presented.

There were presented to the library during the year by 639 persons, firms or institutions, 6,401 volumes, 1,827 pamphlets, 1,344 numbers of periodicals and 216 maps, manuscripts, etc. The largest single gift was the entire library of the German Library association of Pittsburgh, consisting of 4,765 volumes.

At the close of the year there were in the central and branch libraries, both catalogued and uncatalogued, 180,702 volumes and 11,021 pamphlets. There were added during the year 28,826 volumes and 1,822 pamphlets, resulting in a net gain of 21,445 volumes and 1,167 pamphlets, after deducting the number worn out, withdrawn, etc.

The report of Treasurer James H. Reed shows that the total revenues for the year was $174,936 68, and that the balance in the different funds is now $19,023 96.

WANTS AN ISLAND FOR FILTER PLANT

Director McIlvain of Allegheny Objects to Poison from Up-River Towns.

STERN MEASURES NECESSARY

Director McIlvain wants an island for the site of a filtration plant, and objects to up-river towns poisoning the residents of the two big cities at the headwaters of the Ohio.

The director of the department of public works gave out the contents of his first annual report yesterday. He declares the water of Allegheny is unfit to drink. This he asserts has resulted from the building of towns up the Allegheny river, that sewer into the stream and pollute the water. He advocates a sewerage filtration system for all towns located on or sewering into the Allegheny. This method of keeping the water pure, McIlvain says, should be compulsory if the health of the residents of Pittsburgh and Allegheny is to be preserved.

The present crib filters at Montrose, he asserts, are useless and should be replaced by new filters. The purchase of an island in the river, in which to construct a natural filtration plant, is suggested. The scheme is to build a stone wall around the island, excavate to the depth of four or five feet, and allow the water to filter through the sand and gravel that underlies the surface strata. Director McIlvain suggests that a gas well be sunk in the city property at Montrose, that the pumping station may have an independent gas supply.

Mr. McIlvain calls the attention of councils to the fact that the city has nearly reached its limit in its bonded indebtedness, and recommends that all money available for public improvements this year be spent in grading, paving and sewering the streets intersecting the Fort Wayne railroad tracks. The improvements being made by the Pennsylvania company, the director says, will require a change of grade in many thoroughfares. This will necessitate the relocating of sewers. These improvements are to be made this summer.

Hazelwood Pastor Resigns.

The Rev. G. E. T. Stevenson, who has been pastor of the Hazelwood-Glenwood Baptist church for the past two years, tendered his resignation to the advisory committee of the church at a meeting last night. Friction has existed for several months. The congregation occupied its new edifice for the first time Easter morning. Most of the money for the church was raised by the pastor.

Theophilus Sproull Resigns.

Theophilus Sproull, president of the Equitable Trust Company, Park building, yesterday presented his resignation from that position to the board of directors. The resignation is to be effective May 1. The board will accept it. Mr. Sproull's successor will be chosen later.

PAID THEIR FINES WITH BAD MONEY

Notwithstanding the numerous shocks Mayor George J. E. Falkenstein and Chief of Police Louis T. Rotsch receive at McKeesport police hearings because of various degrees of human depravity brought to their attention, several prisoners yesterday gave them a new one. After Mayor Falkenstein had concluded his hearings yesterday morning he and Chief Rotsch started to count up the money taken in payment of fines, and discovered they had been buncoed into accepting several pieces of counterfeit coin from prisoners.

KAUFMANN'S PEOPLE HAD A MERRY EVENING

Hundreds Attended Delightful Function Given for Benefit Association of Big Firm.

The first annual reception and ball of the Kaufmann Brothers' Beneficial and Protective association, given at Syria temple, Webster avenue and Washington street, last night, was a splendid success. Fully 1,500 people were present. The social feature compared very favorably with any held in Pittsburgh this season.

All the members of the firm of Kaufmann Bros. were present, namely: Jacob Kaufmann, Isaac Kaufmann, Henry Kaufmann, Morris Kaufmann, Theodore Kaufmann, Ludwig Kaufmann, Morris Baer, Hugo Baum, Max Blum and I. Rothstein. The four last named had much to do in making the event the highly satisfactory function it was. Nothing was wanting after their efforts and the spirit of enjoyment that pervaded the merry company attested this most thoroughly. The evening's entertainment opened with a vaudeville program and was followed by dancing, for which Toerge's orchestra furnished the music. The vaudeville program consisted of several selections by Nora Bayes, singing comedienne at the Avenue theater; selections by Hyde and Heath, Earl Lindsay, the Blaney quartet, and James P. Dunlevy, all local talent, and of selections by Ewing and Jenkins, musical comedians from Charleroi. Youngson was the caterer.

The Kaufmann Employes' Beneficial and Protective association was started under the auspices of the firm about six months ago. At that time the firm opened the association's treasury with $1,000, and the firm was also a liberal contributor to last night's benefit function, all the receipts of which are to be turned over to the organization. The committees in charge of last night's affair were:

Arrangement committee—I. Rothstein, chairman; H. Neely, M. Klein, H. Baum, C. A. Filson, M. Hartman, Joseph Kaufmann, H. Wakefield, A. B. Stutz, M. Arnold, J. H. Wright, Miss A. Moss, Miss F. M. Irwin, Miss M. Moorhead, Miss L. Robbins, Miss H. Stern, Miss D. Seasongood, Miss L. Coughlin, Miss M. Carr, Miss B. Dorsey and D. I. Barnes.

Finance committee—Max L. Blum chairman; C. M. Igel, "Ben" Klein, A. H. Bell, Julius Baer, M. Dunn, James Baum, George C. Levy, C. A. Birkle, E. M. Meyer, A. T. Walta, B. A. Marr, Edgar Gugenheim, A. B. Kuehn, E. B. Cameron, William Pitcairn, Miss A. E. Kress, Miss K. V. McKee, Miss M. Meyer, Miss M. Stuckrath, Miss L. V. Connor.

Reception committee—J. L. Geraghty, chairman; C. S. Burkholder, T. E. Jones, H. S. Young, A. Thompson, J. J. O'Brien, R. C. Walker, James Graham, W. H. Letzkus, R. W. Brodt, John P. Flynn, D. Moffat, C. H. Veatch, D. Mahoney, J. Strauss, L. Frederick, Miss M. Curry, Miss Martha Maugan, Mrs. C. Bryson Vance, Miss M. Ward, Miss E. Welte.

BABY FATALLY BURNED.

Poured a Quart of Gasoline on the Flames in a Kitchen Stove.

A quart of gasoline poured on the kitchen stove by 4-year-old Frederick Moyer yesterday afternoon resulted in his being fatally burned and the serious injury of his mother. The child is a son of Samuel Moyer of 7237 Bennett street, Homewood, and was playing about the house, watching his mother clean the carpet in a front room. When her back was turned for a moment he picked up the bottle containing the gasoline and toddling to the kitchen poured the fluid on the top of the stove.

In an instant the child was enveloped in flames and his screams attracted the attention of the mother. In tearing the burning clothes from the little one's body she was terribly burned about the face and arms. Dr. C. E. Linderman found that the upper part of the boy's body had been burned to a crisp and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The explosion set fire to the woodwork of the kitchen, but the flames were extinguished before the firemen arrived in response to an alarm.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY FRANKLIN DEMOCRATS

Deadlock in Eighth Ohio Republican and Sixteenth Democratic Districts.

FRANKLIN, PA., April 19.—The Democratic county convention nominated the following ticket today: Assembly, Capt. James Hasson, Jr., Oil City; W. C. McKee, Emlenton; sheriff, John S. Runningen, French Creek; surveyor, W. B. Vogus, Clinton; coroner, D. I. McVey, Franklin. J. S. Carmichael of Franklin was indorsed for congress from this district and G. G. Martin of Franklin was elected chairman of the county committee. The resolutions are general in character except the following paragraph: "We again invoke the indignant rebuke of the people upon the continued outrages inflicted by the Republican boss of this commonwealth, M. S. Quay. His recent act in juggling the high office of supreme judge for personal ends and imposing upon his servile party a nominee whom a former Republican governor had discharged in disgrace from his cabinet for a gross violation of the constitution he had sworn to obey, is a piece of effrontery and debauchery that deserves overwhelming condemnation."

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 19.—The Democrats do not appear to have any candidate for congress in the Sixteenth district and interest in the party ranks is centered in the election of national delegates. The party is badly split up into Cleveland, Bryan, Parker and Hearst factions. The candidates for national delegates are H. H. McFadden, editor of the Steubenville Gazette; C. C. McCombs and A. O. Barnes of Cadiz, John Spriggs of Woodsfield, W. B. Francis of Martins Ferry, Charles Rodewig and R. C. Myer of Bellaire and William Kinsey of Blaine.

FINDLAY, O., April 19.—The Eighth district Republican congressional convention has adjourned until tomorrow, after taking 19 ballots today in an effort to make a nomination. There are six delegations and each stood firmly for its candidate. Ralph D. Cole of Hancock is in the lead.

WORLD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION OPENS

JERUSALEM, Monday, April 18.—(Delayed in transmission.)—The world's fourth Sunday school convention opened today in a huge tent outside Herod's gate. Archdeacon Sinclair delivered the opening sermon, taking for his text Matthew xxi:15. The attendance included 800 Americans and 500 British. Many other delegates from all quarters of the globe were present.

Presbytery Elects Delegates.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 19.—(Special.)—The resignation of the Rev. J. D. Moorhead from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Beaver Falls, which he has held for the past three years, was accepted today by the Shenango Presbytery. The Rev. R. A. Cozad of Little Beaver presided as moderator, and 30 congregations were represented. The Rev. Wilson Keith, pastor of the Seventh Ward Presbyterian church, and Elder John A. Rudolph of Leesburg were elected delegates to the general assembly at Buffalo. Their alternates are the Rev. H. N. Potter of Mt. Pleasant and Elder W. C. Black of Center, Pa.

Stabbing Affray at Anita.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., April 19.—(Special.)—A serious stabbing affray took place at a christening at Anita last night, at the home of Joe Wasda, a Slav. When leaving the place Joseph Jurani and his wife were attacked by two men by the name of Kulik. A battle with knives followed during which Jurani was almost killed and his wife stabbed about the arms and shoulders. The Kulks were also badly cut up. Constable Park Walker arrested the Kulks.

MISSOURI VICTIM HAS LARGE FUNERAL

Minister Calls the Dead Boy Hero and Praises His Past Life.

ROSCOE, PA., April 19.—The last rites over the remains of Robert Ciel Tobin, one of the victims in the explosion aboard the battleship Missouri, were performed today. The casket containing the remains were wrapped in a large American flag and borne to the Lucyville Methodist Episcopal church by six of his playmates. Long before 2 o'clock the people gathered at the church, and when the time to commence had arrived there was scarcely standing room.

The Rev. Mr. Meade made a touching reference to the dead. He said that the bereaved parents should feel as proud of the gallant conduct and unflinching heroism of their son who had lost his life in this accident as though he had gone down before the shot of cannon.

Sharon Strike Is Settled.

SHARON, PA., April 19.—A settlement of the strike at the South Sharon tin mill of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company was reached at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The catchers agreed to return to work tomorrow morning. The entire plant which was tied up will resume operations.

Hawaii Is For Roosevelt.

HONOLULU, April 19.—The Republican territorial convention has instructed for President Roosevelt. Gov. Carter and Jonah K. Kalaulanaole, delegate to congress, are among the delegates selected. R. W. Breckons, United States district attorney, is an alternate.

PERSONALS

James H. Willock, chairman of the reception committee of the Americus club banquet, yesterday named a committee of club members to assist in entertaining guests while in the city on the day of the banquet. They are A. C. Dinkey, William McConway, D. L. Gillespie, T. H. Graham, J. S. Wightman, James Francis, Dr. J. J. Goehring, Charles F. Kirschler, Francis J. Torrance, A. L. Lawrence, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., Homer J. Lindsay, Francis L. Robbins, S. H. Church, Thomas Rees and Charles McKnight.

The alumni of the Pittsburgh college held its annual banquet at the Monongahela house last evening. The committee of arrangements consisted of the Rev. A. O'Donell, J. V. Dunlevy, John E. Kane and Frank T. Laulnger. J. V. Dunlevy was toastmaster. Frank P. Smith spoke on "Good Fellowship." The Rev. Charles J. Coyne had for his subject "Young Catholic Citizens." The Rev. Edward Kearns spoke on "The Name of the Law." The last address was by the Rev. M. A. Hehir, president of the college. His subject was "The College." About 100 were present.

W. S. Shallenberger, fourth assistant postmaster general, passed through the city last evening on his way to Washington from his home in Beaver.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the hotels last night were:

Lincoln—H. C. Sitch, Brookville; E. Siegel, Youngstown.

Colonial—A. D. Herrick, Beaver; J. J. Lower, Zanesville; R. G. Jones, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—F. M. Dawson, Wheeling; A. J. Stewart, Washington; G. H. Witt, East Liverpool; George E. Henry, East Brady; James A. Cowan, Mt. Pleasant.

Duquesne—R. J. Don, Burgettstown; R. H. Wharton, Hastings; George W. Kuebler, Altoona; W. F. Meredith, Kittanning.

Henry—W. W. Machey, Franklin; F. J. Fertig, Warren; M. P. Ticker, New Castle; C. A. Dillon, Sharon.

Girtwold—J. G. King, Kane; George B. Bratton, Monessen; B. C. Lynch, Corry.

Monongahela house—Fred Rowe, Meyersdale; R. J. Haywood, Uniontown.

Newell's—P. E. Jones, Sharon.

Anderson—W. T. Meyers, Latrobe.

DEPREDATIONS OF THREE ROBBERS ARE ENDED

Two in Jail at Morgantown, W. Va., and Other Flees to Mountains.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., April 19.—The arrest of Grover Connor, Ase Jamison, and the arrest of John Carraco, if he can be found, will probably put an end to a long series of petty robberies that for some months have made life miserable for the suburban storekeeper and the late pedestrian of Morgantown. The three young men, whose ages vary from 15 to 25, had committed nearly a dozen burglaries, half as many holdups and had laid plans for more extended operations when they came to grief, soon after breaking into the postoffice at Granville, a village two miles from here.

Finding that he was being shadowed by officers, Connor yesterday made a confession, implicating the other two members of the gang. He and Jamison were placed in jail yesterday evening to await the action of the June grand jury as they were unable to furnish $500 bond each. Carraco heard that warrants were out and started across country for the Cheat mountains, where he is probably in hiding now.

KILLS HIMSELF BECAUSE LOVE IS NOT RETURNED

GREENSBURG, PA., April 19.—(Special.)—Charles Sirbeck, an employe of the Westmoreland hospital, despondent because of ill health and disappointed in a love affair committed suicide this morning by hanging himself. Sirbeck cut the cord from a window weight and tied one end of it about his neck attaching the other end to a pipe. He allowed himself slowly strangle to death. Sirbeck had been in love with an attendant at the hospital, but his advances were not returned. He came to Greensburg over a year ago from New Haven, Fayette county, where his sister lived. He was 35 years old.

Conference at New Castle Closes.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 19.—(Special.)—The two days' session of the northern conference of the Pittsburgh synod of the Lutheran church closed here tonight. Addresses were made at tonight's session by the Rev. Dr. W. G. D. Hudson and the Rev. R. E. McDaniel, Ph. D. This afternoon the Rev. C. E. Boetheldt of St. Paul's German Lutheran church of this city delivered an address in the German language. The Rev. G. H. Rankin discussed a "Salaried Presidency" and the Rev. C. E. Blethen talked upon the need of increasing minister's salaries.

To Celebrate Church Centennial.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 19.—(Special.)—The centennial anniversary of the founding of the Westfield Presbyterian church of Mt. Jackson, this county, will be celebrated Thursday, June 23. A feature will be the unveiling of a handsome bust of the late Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, who was for 42 years pastor of the church. The present pastor is the Rev. Joseph A. McCartney, formerly of Beaver Falls.

Local Option Bill Signed.

COLUMBUS, April 19.—Gov. Herrick today signed the Brannock local option bill, and it is now a law. Under its provisions owners representing 55 per cent of the property frontage in any city block can vote out saloons in their territory.

Ohio Convention Call.

COLUMBUS, April 19.—Chairman Finley of the Democratic state central committee issued the formal call today for the Democratic state convention, to be held in Columbus Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25.

75c new lace yokes, 48c

It's wonderful how quickly lace yokes have sprung into popularity. We could easily dispose of this lot at the usual price (75c.) so be sure to come today if you want one at 48c. These yokes are made of 21 alternating rows of Val. lace, bias folds and fagoting. A number of styles to choose from, in white, blue and pink.

Collar forms—made of silk chiffon, with white, black, blue or pink bindings, each, 5c

Girdle forms—the new canvas girdle forms, the best means for procuring a perfect form-fitting girdle, at 10c and 12c

Wavy pompadours of real hair—the kind sold in hair stores for $1, in notion dept., at 25c

Hair switches—straight and wavy kinds, to match any shade of hair, at less than half exclusive hair stores' prices—3.00 down to 75c

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

75c worth of wall paper, 35c

For today's special sale we've arranged what we term a "Room Sale." 10 bolts of pretty wall paper and 3 bolts of 9 in. border (enough for ordinary sized rooms) will be offered today for only 35c. If bought in the regular way by the bolt, this paper would cost you fully 75c. A splendid assortment of designs to choose from.

Regular 12½c wall papers—choice from a large assortment of artistic designs, in deep rich reds, greens, blues, etc., today for 7c bolt

25c wall papers—choice from hundreds of handsome designs in gold and embossed wall papers, tapestries, florals, stripes, etc.—all regular 25c qualities, 14c bolt

Very good bargain news

There will be large and energetic selling on every part of every floor today—Come and join the crowds.

25c taffeta silk ribbon, yd. 15c

Clip, clip, clip will go the saleslades' shears today as yard after yard of this lovely ribbon is reeled off the bolts. Choice assortment of colors, with plenty of white and black—all 4½ in. wide, 15c yd.

Black silk Venise all-overs—every thread pure silk, rich rose patterns, in a very lustrous black, will make beautiful waists or hat crowns—positively worth $5.50 yd., at 2.75

Applique bands—black, white and colored silk chiffon applique bands—75c and $1 kinds, yd., 48c

Mohair braids—24 yd. bolts mohair soutache braids, any color, black or white—the full 24 yd. bolts, 12c

All-over lace yoking—of fine Venise lace, so popular for hats, gowns, yokes and lace waists, very dainty designs—real 75c value, yd., 59c

Wash laces—odd pieces and short lengths of platt Val., point de Paris, Medici and Torchon laces and insertings—straight, medallion and irregular designs—5c and 7c laces, yd., 3c

Embroidery all-overs—so popular for yokes, waists and children's hats, neat small or large showy designs—our regular 59c all-overs, yd., 29c

Sleeve laces—dainty repousse, Ilerre and Oriental laces, for trimming sleeves, for millinery purposes, etc., 39c down to 19c

$15 white net robes, 10.75

The only benefit the lace man derives from this sale is the "ad.," 10.75 barely covering the cost of the goods to import. These robes will make ideal gowns for graduates; all are daintily trimmed with juby, tucks and ruffles of same material—all shaped and ready to sew together (in trimming dept.).

Swiss waist fronts—with rows of Val. laces and medallions, made extra large to allow for the blouse front—each, 1.25, 98c and 75c

New tuxedo veils—with the graduating chenille dots, full 1½ yds. long—regularly 59c, today, 39c

Children's patent leather belts—extra sizes for wear with the blouse suits, (in notion dept.) 10c

Sofa pillows—20 in. silk floss pillows, covered with muslin, perfectly dust-proof, each, 29c

Waist button sets—with patent pin attachments; pearl, oxidized or fancy styles—per set, 25c down to 10c

Embroidered flouncings and corset cover embroideries—dainty designs, with beading tops, 10 to 14 in. wide—special value at yd. 25c

85c black peau de soie, 42½c

The present big demand for black peau de soie makes this offer all the more remarkable. All these silks are 20 in. wide; rich, lustrous black, and extra strong and durable weave for all kinds of dress purposes. This offer for today only.

8,500 yards satin foulards—24 in. wide, in the newest 1904 designs, brown, tan, castor, navy, royal, gobelin, reseda, nile, black and white, etc.—75c, $1 and $1.25 shirtwaist suit and costume silks, for yd., 49c

36 in. tussor silks—in the linen colored or pongee shade, so fashionable for long coats, washable unlined waists, shirtwaist suits, etc.—75c value, today at 42½c

36 in. French taffeta—guaranteed to give perfectly satisfactory wear—this is our superior $1.50 silk which will compare favorably with any elsewhere at $1.75, today only at, yd., 88c

24 in. brocade habutai—splendid fabric for making cool unlined washable waists and dresses—imported to sell for 75c yd., today at 59c

$1.75 black dress fabrics, 75c

This is one of the best offers we've ever made in black dress fabrics. Almost every fashionable weave is represented; the sheer, medium and heavy—all strictly pure wool and 42 to 50 in. wide—none worth less than $1.25, many being regular $1.75 goods.

Pure wool French voiles—1,500 yards fine crisp French voile, in all the desirable spring shades, also black and cream, our regular 59c goods, yd., 39c

Fancy mixed Scotch suiting—in a wide range of styles and color combinations, full 38 in. wide, made from pure Scotch wool—real value 50c, today's price, 39c

Women's $9 to $12 suits, 5.50

This is one of the great offers made possible by our recent purchase from a large New York manufacturing tailor. The suits are mostly sample garments, therefore the assortment is most varied. Materials include homespuns, broadcloths, cheviots and English mixtures. Correctly fashioned in collarless eton and plain coat styles—jackets lined with good quality silk or satin, the skirts 7 or 9 gore flare effects. Positively regular $9, $10 and $12 values for 5.50.

Women's $13.50, $15 and $18 suits for 8.50—this offer is also due to our recent underprice purchase. Materials include all-wool cheviots, broadcloths and fancy mixtures—fashioned in the new eton, military and plain coat styles; fancy vest effects, silk strappings and braid trimmed—graceful hanging skirts, 7 and 9 gore kilted and wide flare effects, both dress and walking lengths. All are regular $13.50, $15 and $18 suits, choice 8.50

Women's $21, $25 and $27 suits, 12.00—this offer, too, would be impossible if we hadn't bought that maker's stock below cost of production. Made of carefully selected broadcloths, English novelty mixtures and panne cheviots; in the jaunty eton style with vest effect, tastily trimmed with fancy braids and silk strapping—also the swell 21 in. fly front coat style suits, with 7 and 9 gore kilted and wide flare effect skirts, trimmed to match—choice 12.00

K. B. borax soap, 10 cakes 33c

Kaufmann's borax soap is the best laundry soap on the market—one trial will convince you of its superior merits. Today you can buy a box of 100 bars for 3.20, or 10 bars for 33c. (Grocery dept.)

$1 quality mixed teas, 60c lb.
25c quality blended coffee, 14c lb.
25c Huyler's cocoa, 19c lb.
5c Uneeda biscuit, 3c pkg.
17c Saltine wafers, 12c lb.
12c soda biscuit, 7c lb.
18c "Eagle" condensed milk, 14c.
10c cans "Pet" brand cream, 8c.
$1.60 sack "Royal XXXX" flour, 1.40.
60c sack "Royal XXXX" flour, 70c.
18c "Cedar" brand tomatoes, 13c.
18c can "Ruby" brand Maine corn, 13c.
16c "Sweet Violet" peas, 12c.
30c cans "Old Fort" asparagus, 21c.
10c "Ozark" stringless beans, 7c.
25c "Silver Crown" peaches, 20c.
25c "Silver Crown" apricots, 20c.
25c can "Dewdrop" pineapple, 20c.
30c "Garland" white cherries, 20c.
30c lb. prints Elgin butter, 27c.
40c qt. jars Queen olives, 25c.
35c qt. Manzanilla olives, 20c.
35c jar sweet midget gherkins, 20c.
10c Brillat Manzanilla olives, 7c.
25c Columbia mock turtle soup, 15c.
30c Keiller's strawberry jam, 17c.
25c Flaccus Bros.' catsup, 15c.
10c cans Anderson's tomato soup, 5c
15c tins wet or dry shrimp, 10c.
25c jars Cairn's marmalade, 17c.
25c pkg. Swansdown cake flour, 15c.
15c pkg. Carolina rice flakes, 7c.
20c qt. jug catsup, 15c.
30c jars vegetable butter, 20c.
20c castile soap, 10c lb.
10c bear glass of mustard, 5c.

Babies' flannelette skirts, 9c

Babies' long or short flannelette skirts, nicely made; also pink, blue or white silk shell stitched daisy cloth sacques—goods which have always sold for 25c, today at 9c.

Children's ribbed vests—of bleached cotton, also lace trimmed muslin shaped drawers, today at 5c

Babies' capes—nicely made of all wool eiderdown—today at 39c

Children's wash dresses—neatly made with ruffle on skirt, sizes 1 to 6 years, today's price 50c

Babies' long or short dresses—of white nainsook or cambric, also skirts, sizes up to 4 years—special today at 25c

Women's $1 kid gloves, 44c

This offer is due to an unprecedented purchase from a well-known importer. All the gloves are foreign made, perfect in every respect. All sizes and colors are included, in 1 and 2 clasp styles. Regular 75c and $1 gloves, pair 44c.

Women's fine imported lisle thread gloves—black and colors—special for today, 25c

Women's silk opera gloves—the correct styles, 12-button length, in white or black—pair, 50c

Keyser's famous patent finger-tipped gloves—black and colors—special today at 45c

Juliette gloves—a new consignment of colors in this, our most popular glove at 1.00

Women's 39c stockings, 29c

The best judges of hosiery values will be the most eager to secure a pair of these stockings. They'll not stop at one pair, either, but will pick out several. These stockings are made of pure lisle in all-over lace effects; also cobweb gauze in lisles and cottons, with garter splicing—our regular 35c and 39c values, at 29c.

Women's stockings—fast colors, full seamless, fancy embroidered instep, also plain maco cotton stockings—15c value, pair, 11c

Men's 25c half hose—black imported French lisle thread, absolutely fast color, seamless, French toes and heels—kind usually sold for 25c, today at, pair, 15c

Misses' stockings—for school or dress wear, narrow ribbed, fast black, spliced toe and heel—regular 15c values, pair, 10c

Boys' stockings—extra strong, just the thing for school wear, wide ribbed, double sole and heel, stainless black—regular 15c stockings, pair, 8c

Men's $1 spring shirts, 39c

Both stiff and soft bosoms; some of percales, others of printed or woven madras, in neat stripes or figures of black and white, separate cuffs, all sizes 14 to 17½. Not a shirt worth less than $1.00, choice 39c.

Men's muslin night shirts—made of Utica muslin, fancy trimmed down front and around collar, liberally proportioned, all sizes—our regular 59c and 75c shirts, 35c

Men's elastic web suspenders—with heavy woven ends, made good and strong—sell in the regular way for 15c, special price, 6c

Men's new Spring neckwear—broad four-in-hands, reversible and lined, also narrow four-in-hands, made-up tecks, etc.; plain and fancy patterns, in light and dark colorings—real 50c values choice, 18c

Men's handkerchiefs—white with fancy borders, kind that sell regularly for 10c, today, 3c

5-volume set books, 49c

This offer gives you choice at less than 10c per volume from the works of such popular authors as The Duchess, Charlotte Braeme, Captain Marryat, E. Marlitt, Charles Garvice, Mrs. Burnett, Mary J. Holmes, Rosa Carey, etc. The five volume sets, published for $1.00, for 49c.

Shakespeare's complete works—in one large octavo volume, fine cloth binding, fully illustrated—published at $1.25, today, 49c

Needle craft—a hand book on artistic and practical needlework, over 300 pages, prettily illustrated—cloth binding, published at $1, our price, 19c

Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall—the Bertha Galland edition, with illustrations from the play—published at $1.50, our price, 79c

St. Louis and the World's Fair—a pretty illustrated souvenir of The Louisiana Purchase Exposition—published at 25c, our price, 15c

$27 wilton velvet rugs, 21.50

If you've a floor to cover don't miss this chance to get a Beattie's finest wilton velvet 9x12 rug for 21.50. They come in the most artistic patterns and colorings to harmonize with any decorations.

Heavy wool brussels carpet—in splendid parlor, hall and stair patterns, with or without borders to match, special price for today, yd., 55c

$45 wilton rugs—best quality wilton, size 9x15 ft., a variety of patterns to select from—today's price 34.50

Royal axminster rugs—size 8-3x10-6 ft., rich, heavy high napp, soft and luxurious, regular price $24, today's special price, 15.75

100 all-wool brussels rugs—9x10½ ft., high art designs—rugs that always sell for $15, today at 9.95

All-wool art squares—made by the Lowell and Hartford Co., at the following special prices:
7½x9 ft., worth $6.25, at 4.50
9x9 ft., worth $7, at 5.50
9x10½, worth $9, at 6.25

All-wool Smyrna rugs—in new Persian, floral and animal patterns, hearth size—regularly $4, today 2.25

Special matting offer—the new pliable linen warp Japanese matting, also heavy Chinese Gumbo straw matting, neat large and small figures and stripes—40-yd. rolls, regularly $8, today 5.98

$15.75 couches for 8.75

There's no end to the comfort you'll get out of one of these couches. Rococo frame, 6 ft. 2 in. long, 30 in. wide, guaranteed all steel construction, upholstered in fancy velours and corduroys, with 8 rows of deep tufting.

Solid golden oak dressers—with 3 large roomy drawers, carved standards, large French bevel mirror—regularly $10.98, today, 6.98

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

THE PIRATE PITCHERS WERE GIVEN AN AWFUL POUNDING

USED THEIR BATS TO GOOD EFFECT

Poor Playing Caused Phillippe's Downfall and Moren Was Called to the Rescue.

BOTH WERE BADLY BUMPED

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Cincinnati	18—Pittsburgh	4
New York	1—Philadelphia	1
St. Louis	9—Chicago	3
Brooklyn	5—Boston	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	4	0	1000	Chicago	2	3	.400
St. Louis	3	2	.600	Boston	2	3	.400
Cincinnati	3	2	.600	Brooklyn	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400	Philadelphia	1	3	.250

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., April 19.—It was a joke, but a hard one on the championship team, which will open the season two days hence with this same Cincinnati aggregation of sluggers. Nineteen hits for a total of 34 bases and 18 runs formed the record of the Red legs, while the total for the game was 30 hits for a total of 48 bases, almost touching the spring farce between the same two teams last season, when the total of bases was 53.

There was nothing to it but the Queen City's mighty batters, and Phillippe asked to be relieved in the fourth after six hits, including two three-baggers had been made from his delivery. The record against Phil was 12 hits and 12 runs, nine of the latter in the farcical fourth. Moran, who relieved the deacon, gave Corcoran his base, but was caught napping with his quick first base movement, and Pletz ended the agony by flying to Clarke. Twelve Red legs went to bat.

Without errors, but four of the runs should have been scored. Seymour got first on Bransfield's drop of Wagner's throw and a base on balls to Dolan filled the bases, with one out. When Wagner with such an easy double in sight to send the ball over his shoulder in drawing his arm back for the throw to second. Huggins came in from third and four more were tallied before the side was retired.

In the fifth Moren did well for such a batting bee, and it was the only inning without a hit for Cincinnati. The Reds got to work again, however, with three hits, including two doubles, in the eighth. Pittsburgh they did not bat in the ninth. Carisch caught a magnificent game without a flaw despite some wild pitching. Not a base was stolen on him out of all those who got to first, and he promptly retired Corcoran and Kelly, who attempted second. Leach made a pretty catch of a foul tip near the grand stand.

President Dreyfuss, Phillippe and Carisch left for Pittsburg to-night. The deacon was pitched today instead of at the opening because he has never won an opening game against the Reds at home. Miller or Scanlon will probably pitch tomorrow. Clarke says he may be able to play in a game Sunday. Bob Lowe was released today owing to Cincinnati's refusal to take Kruger. Dreyfuss says Cincinnati had agreed to take Kruger, but changed its mind today on account of the good showing made by Woodruff. Lowe will likely sign with Detriot. The score:

Cincin.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins	2	3	3	3	5	0	Dmont m.	1	3	1	0	6
Seymour	1	4	3	2	0	0	Clarke 1...	0	1	1	0	0
Donlin	1	0	1	1	1	1	Leach 3...	1	1	2	2	0
Dolan	1	r...	2	1	1	0	Wagner s..	1	1	1	2	2
Kelley	1	1.	2	0	11	1	0	En'sfield	1	1	1	2	0
Steinfeldt	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	Sebring,	r.	0	2	3	0	0
Corcoran	1	1	3	4	2	1	Ritchey	2..	0	0	1	2	0	0
Pletz	c...	1	1	3	2	1	0	Carisch	c..	0	0	1	2	0
Kellum	p.	2	3	1	2	0	1	*Kruger	1.	0	0	0	0	0
								Phillippe	p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals		..18	19	27	15	3		Moran	p...	0	0	0	0	3
								Totals	...	4	10	24	13	2

*Kruger batted for Moren.

Cincinnati	2	0	1	9	0	2	2	2	*—18
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	—4

Two-base hits—Seymour, Kellum 2, Huggins, Three-base hits—Wagner, Kellum, Steinfeldt. Home runs—Seymour, Dolan. Sacrifice hits—Huggins, Seymour, Donlin 2. Double play—Steinfeldt and Kelley. Bases on balls—Off Kellum 1, off Phillippe 1, off Moren 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Moren 1. Struck out—By Kellum 2, by Phillippe 1, Moran—Two hours. Umpire—Johnstone.

FIFTEEN INNING GAME.

It Was a Great Battle of Pitchers and Was Finally Called Without Result.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—New York and Philadelphia played 15 innings today without result, and the game was finally called because of the cold weather. The contest was a masterly exhibition of pitching on the part of McGinnity and McPherson, but they are not entitled to all the credit. Splendid fielding when men were on bases assisted in preventing scoring. It looked like a close victory for the locals until the ninth inning, when a base on balls, an error and a hit allowed New York to tie the score. Attendance 1,084. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Phila.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Brown	r..	0	1	1	1	0	Thomas m	0	0	7	0	0
Devlin	3..	0	0	2	0	1	Gleason	2..	0	2	5	4	0
McGann	1	0	1	9	1	0	Wverton	3	0	2	2	5	1
Mertes	1..	0	0	2	0	0	Titus	r....	0	0	3	0	1
M'Gk	m.	1	1	3	1	0	0	Harry	1...	0	0	11	0	0
Dahlen	s.	0	1	7	6	3	Hall	1....	0	0	14	0	1
McGraw	2	0	2	3	5	0	Hulswitt	s	0	0	3	2	0
Warner	c	0	2	8	5	0	Doolin	c....	1	1	10	4	0
McGin'y	p	0	0	0	10	0	M'Ph's'n	p	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	..	1	8	45	27	4	Totals	...	1	5	45	19	3

Philadelphia	..	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

SOCIETY

THE final concert of the Tuesday Musical club this season was given last night for the benefit of the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital. The ballroom of the Schenley was filled with a very fashionable audience, and was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Around the stage was a rustic fence of willow and on the gate posts were jars filled with the long, drooping fronds of handsome ferns. Near the piano on each side of the stage stood a tall, slender vase of white lilies, and around the base was an effective arrangement of palms, ferns and tropical plants. A cluster of pink carnations in the center relieved the monotony of the green.

The program was one of the most enjoyable presented by the club this season, and was very representative of the talent which is contained within its ranks. It was presented by Miss Lucy Hine, Miss Jane Laug, Miss Murdock, Miss Steinert, Miss Eva Lippe, Miss Kurtz, Mrs. Myron J. Stowell, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. James Stephen Martin and Mrs. Makinson. The club choral sang a couple of numbers.

The new hospital building, for which the benefit last evening was given, is in process of erection in Fifth avenue, opposite Junonville street, and when completed is expected to be one of the finest institutions of its kind in the state. Last evening the officers of the club received with the officers of the board of women managers of the hospital. The former included Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, president; Miss Julia M. Harding, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Mrs. James Stephen Martin, Mrs. J. J. Miller, Mrs. Frank Moore, Miss Kate C. McKnight and Miss Anne Phillips. The officers of the hospital board comprise Mrs. William A. Scott, president; Mrs. H. Carter Beggs and Mrs. F. A. Dilworth, vice presidents; Mrs. Hugh P. Allen, secretary; Mrs. Charles B. McLean, treasurer, and the directors, Mrs. C. B. Arbuthnot, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Baggaley, Mrs. John B. Chapman, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. J. J. Vandergrift, Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon, Mrs. Francis Childs, Mrs. Henry Dalmeyer, Jr., Mrs. George W. Hallman, Mrs. Albert J. Logan, Mrs. Loyal A. Osborne, Mrs. George W. Reed, Mrs. Charles M. Schwab, Miss S. H. Killikelly, Mrs. H. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Wallace H. Rowe, Mrs. John B. Herron, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. William M. Hall, Mrs. William McKelvy, Mrs. Andrew Robertson, Mrs. Columbus J. Wilson, Mrs. Charles A. Wishart, Mrs. F. T. F. Lovejoy, Mrs. Emmett Queen, Ewing W. Day and Dr. J. A. Lippincott.

Reception For Pastor and Bride.

The parlors of the Valley View Presbyterian mission, which is a branch of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, were thronged with the members of the congregation last evening to greet the pastor and his bride, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Neibel. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Neibel, Mrs. N. D. Shields and Mrs. Samuel E. Gill, the last two ladies being wives of members of the session of the East Liberty church, received together.

The entertainment was carried out in pink and white and was marked by very simple decorations of pink flowers. The reception began at 8 o'clock. The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. Samuel McClure, Mrs. T. P. Davis, Mrs. J. M. McClements, Mrs. J. H. Irwin and Mrs. Samuel McCamish. Mrs. L. S. Wolvington, Miss Rhea Grafton and Miss Fannie Grafton presided over the lemonade table.

A very enjoyable musical program was given by Mrs. Samuel McClure, Mrs. Agnes Dubarry, Miss Barber, Mrs. Wesley Crawford and Lewis Husband, with Miss Carrie Ophiel, accompanist. Before her marriage in March Mrs. Neibel was Miss Mary Pierce Nevin of Princeton, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Nevin are now at home in Margaretta street, East End.

Quiet Spring Wedding.

A very quiet little wedding next Tuesday will be that of Miss Mabel Irene Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Murdock of Franklin street, Allegheny, and J. Edward Beechler of Steubenville, O., formerly of Allegheny. The Rev. David P. McGill of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, on the North Side, will perform the ceremony in his study, and the witnesses will include only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Miss Anna Gertrude Clarke, the well-known soprano, will attend Miss Murdock as maid of honor and the best man will be Edward G. Benson. The customary wedding trip will be dispensed with, Mr. Beechler and his bride intending to locate immediately for their home in Steubenville.

Miss Murdock is prominent in the musical circles of the two cities, having held the position of soprano soloist in several churches. She was for a time a pupil at Westminster college in New Wilmington, Pa. Her fiance is prominently connected with the La Belle iron works at Steubenville. Miss Clarke, the maid of honor, is a daughter of W. A. Clarke, is a second cousin of President McKinley.

Larimer-Miller Wedding.

CHICAGO, April 19.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Helen Larimer of No. 1214 Maple avenue, Evanston, to Harry Miller of Pittsburg, took place at the home of the bride's parents this evening. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Loba of the First Congregational church of Evanston. The bride was attended by Miss Torne Wescot as maid of honor, and E. F. Mellon of Pittsburg was best man. At the reception which followed the ceremony, 200 guests were present beside the friends and acquaintances of the bride, who had witnessed the ceremony. The house was decorated for the occasion with roses and palms. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will leave tomorrow on a tour through the east and south. They will reside in Pittsburgh, and will be at home at the Iroquois after June 1.

Children Dancing Carnival.

The annual dancing carnival of the juvenile pupils of Austin McFadden was conducted last evening in the Duquesne theater. It was a spectacular group of dances comprising floral ballets, national and character dances and the closing scene of plantation melodies, buck and wing and sand dances and the coon songs. The wee folk were bewitching in their winsome and childish manner, while many of the older girls and boys showed grace and spirit. Miss Charlotte Thompkins was especially good in her song and dances and shows great improvement over her work in the past two years. While there were many others throughout the long program who made exceptionally good appearances. The carnival will be repeated this evening.

Closing Dance in Edgewood.

The last of a series of smart little dances given during the winter in the Edgewood school hall will take place Friday evening. Two of the series were given by the girls as leap year dances. The committee in charge for next Friday evening includes James F. Catlin, D. I. Crittenden, P. Nolds and D. D. Meyer. The patronesses are Mrs. E. M. Herr, Mrs. William L. Kester, Mrs. James L. Parke, Mrs. E. H. Dewson, Mrs. Robert Flenniken, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. James West, Mrs. A. G. Campbell, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Adlo L. Sallie and Mrs. H. D. Catlin.

Chooses a New England Bride.

An interesting engagement which has been known to their friends for some time, although it has never been formally announced, is that of Miss Esther Trowbridge of North Rochester, Mass., and James P. Catlin, son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Catlin of Edgewood. Miss Trowbridge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Trowbridge and has visited in Edgewood many times. The wedding will take place on Thursday, June 9, at the home of the bride's father and mother in North Rochester. Phillip L. Crittenden of Edgewood will be the best man.

Women's Suffrage Meeting.

The Woman's Suffrage social at the residence of Mrs. A. Starr-Martin in Meade avenue, Bellevue, last night was largely attended. Miss Anna T. Law addressed the meeting, her subject being "Woman's Position in the Church," and Attorney D. L. Starr spoke on "Law as It Affects Woman." The musical part of the entertainment was a feature; Mrs. Arthur Sprenkle was violinist; Harvey Simms, cellolst. Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Clara Steele accompanists.

Engagement Is Announced.

NEW CASTLE, PA., April 19.—(Special.)—The engagement has been announced here of the Rev. W. G. McConnell, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of this city, and Miss Florence Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howe of Rochester. The Rev. Mr. McConnell has just accepted the call to the Fourth church here and will be installed after he completes his course at the Theological seminary in Allegheny this spring.

Pittsburgh Man Will Wed.

Invitations have reached Pittsburgh for the wedding of Miss Martha Campbell, daughter of Dr. A. P. Campbell of Cincinnati, and Patrick Cochrane Campbell of this city on Wednesday, April 27. The wedding will take place in the St. Nicholas hotel, Cincinnati, where Miss Campbell and her father have apartments. Six o'clock is the hour set for the

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ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. William Pendleton Campbell of Forbes street, parents of the prospective bridegroom, and their two daughters, Miss Jeannette Overton Campbell and Miss Alice Russell Campbell, will leave early in the week to attend the wedding. Mr. Campbell will go on to Cincinnati the latter part of this week.

Stephens—Ablanf.

Miss Annie J. M. Stephens and Joseph A. Ablanf were married yesterday at 4 o'clock in St. Coleman's church, East Pittsburgh, the Rev. Father Cunningham of the Roman Catholic church of Turtle Creek officiating. Miss Rose Anne Duffey and Victor F. Ablang were the attendants. A wedding supper at the home of the bride's father, John Stephens, in East Pittsburgh followed the ceremony in the church. The newly married couple will begin housekeeping in East Pittsburgh. Mr. Ablanf is connected with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company.

Reception in Carnegie.

Mrs. William J. Glenn and her daughter, Mrs. James Lewis Srodes, have cards out for a reception on Thursday afternoon, May 5, from 2 o'clock until 5 in the Glenn home at Carnegie.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Nathan M. Hartzell	Youngstown
Florence I. Bachman	McKeesport
Daniel Harrison	Leetsdale
Anna M. Raith	Leetsdale
Henry Lenz	Allegheny
Edna Clark	Allegheny
Walter E. Evans	Conway
Elenora Risch	Allegheny
Fletcher D. Hallock	Pittsburgh
Margaret B. Brown	Pittsburgh
Wesley C. Pane	Rochester
Nancy J. Davison	Rochester
Christian Webele	Pittsburgh
Anna Schruch	Pittsburgh
Emile D. B. Browne	Pittsburgh
Emily V. Murray	Pittsburgh
John W. Smith	Sewickley
Sallie Kidd	Glen Osborne
Albert Huber	DeHaven
Ida Biernesser	Dorseyville
Harry Armstead	Knoxville
Laura Creasy	Knoxville
James C. Norwood	Pittsburgh
Annie Mehan	Pittsburgh
William R. Bell	Venetia
Anna M. Goodworth	Venetia
George Brandes	Pittsburgh
Nina Wheaton	Allegheny
William P. Aikin	Braddock
Rosella Cramer	Pittsburgh
Charles B. Maurer	Braddock
Annie E. Schweinberg	Braddock
Conrad W. Beck	McKees Rocks
Burtha C. Hodgkiss	McKees Rocks
Walter Rowe	Pittsburgh
Jane Dove	Pittsburgh
James M. Shipley	Allegheny
Emma B. Smouse	Pittsburgh
Edward P. Mathiott	Castle Shannon
Caroline A. Nash	Pittsburgh
John White	Pittsburgh
Catherine Quinn	Pittsburgh
Joseph A. Ablauf	East Pittsburgh
Annie J. M. Stephens	East Pittsburgh
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FROM ALLEGHENY:—

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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.50 am	* 8.30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 7.25 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.00 am	† 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 8.30 am	† 1.15 pm
Alliance and Crestline	† 8.15 am	† 5.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 6.00 am	† 9.55 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	† 6.30 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 6.32 am	† 5.00 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 6.45 am	† 3.50 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	† 7.00 am	* 4.55 pm
Tiffin and Toledo	† 7.30 am	† 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 7.30 am	† 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	† 6.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
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Mercer and Oil City	* 8.05 am	*10.55 am
New Castle and Erie	* 8.05 am	† 3.50 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.35 am	10.05 pm
Old Town Special	* 9.00 am	† 6.10 pm
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Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.05 pm	† 8.30 am
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Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 pm	* 6.00 am
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The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 6.00 am
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Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.40 pm	† 8.50 am
Atlantic and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	† 8.40 am

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Leave for Steubenville, *6.40 am, 12.35 am, 12.30 pm, 4.23 pm, *10.55 pm, 11.35 am.

Leave for Penn ave., *2.40 am, 12.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8.35 pm.

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LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	6.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 9.15 am	* 9.15 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Connsv., Unin. & Fairm't	* 8.00 am	*7.40 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 am
Connsv., Unin. & Morgan'n	† 1.30 pm	†10.00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 1.30 pm	† 2.45 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgan'n, Clarksburg and Western	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.00 am
LINES WEST.		WHEELING.
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7.00 am	*10.35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
Whg., Zanesv. & Col. Ac.	*1.00 pm	* 4.05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5.00 pm	* 9.40 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 5.35 pm	* 5.45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 5.35 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	† 1.50 pm	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3.05 pm	*12.35 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am

(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7.30 am	† 7.55 am
Butler, Foxburg	* 8.15 am	† 5.10 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.35 pm
Butler	†10.45 am	* 9.40 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 1.00 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 am
Kilwood City	* 3.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	* 3.00 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 6.10 pm
Butler	* 6.35 pm	* 9.40 am
Butler, Ellwood and New Castle	† 6.35 pm	* 7.20 pm
Butler	*11.30 pm	

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EDUCATIONAL.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, May 2, 1904.

No.	Estate of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Rudolph, John George	Rudolph, Barbara Catharine	March 5, 1904
3	Johnston, W. R.	Johnston, John H., Administrator	March 5, 1904
4	Henry, William P.	Wells, Mary E. H., Administratrix	March 5, 1904
5	Aber, Elizabeth	Aber, D. L., Administrator	March 7, 1904
6	Falconer, Robert C.	Baudeley, W. H., Executor	March 7, 1904
7	Price, Oliver	Price, Isabella, Administratrix	March 7, 1904
8	Byrne, P. C.	Byrne, Ellie, Executrix	March 7, 1904
9	Moellenbrock, Henry	Moellenbrock, Wm. F., Executor	March 8, 1904
10	Wertenbach, Augustus A.	Wertenbach, John H., et. al., Executors	March 8, 1904
11	Parker, Agnes	Calder, J. W., Executor	March 8, 1904
12	Schaller, John	Schaller, Henry M., Administrator	March 9, 1904
13	Jackson, George	Brown, A. J., Executor	March 9, 1904
14	Anderson, Walter C.	Anderson, Wm. M., Guardian	March 10, 1904
15	McClelland, Eliza A.	Reynolds, Wm. McC., Administrator	March 10, 1904
16	Goodrich, Mary Ann	Lemon, Isaac, Executor	March 10, 1904
17	Ward, Charles	McConegal, Birge A., Administratrix	March 10, 1904
18	Wilson, Andrew P.	Wilson, Laura, Administratrix	March 11, 1904
19	Harris, Samuel, Jr.	Avner, David, Administrator	March 11, 1904
20	Woodward, Amos	Westerman, George, Executor	March 11, 1904
21	Thompson, Priscilla	Ivory, R. B., Guardian	March 11, 1904
22	McGill, Julia	Waggoner, Oliver A., Jr., Administrator	March 11, 1904
23	Nixon, Margaret A.	Nixon, John E., Administrator	March 12, 1904
24	Metheny, Jeannette Theodoria	Sterrett, S. O., Guardian	March 14, 1904
25	Whigham, Matilda	Whigham, John H., Administrator	March 14, 1904
26	McDonald, Edward	O'Donovan, M. C., Guardian	March 14, 1904
27	Kinzer, Daniel	Kinzer, David M., Administrator	March 15, 1904
28	Lenhart, Zoe	Walker, Albert J., Guardian	March 15, 1904
29	Egan, Francis	Lawson, Jennie M., Executrix	March 15, 1904
30	Neel, Agnes T.	Neel, West, Administrator	March 16, 1904
31	Rhoes, Charles H.	Rhoes, Olive M., Administratrix	March 16, 1904
32	Kraudelt, Albert	Pregger, Maria, Executrix	March 16, 1904
33	Williams, Richard R.	Williams, Evan R., Executor	March 16, 1904
34	Shuster, Laura B., Elizabeth K., Mary Ann, John E., Thomas H., and Sadie E.	Briggs, James, Guardian	March 17, 1904
35	Coates, Margaret	Marvin, Charles E., Administrator	March 17, 1904
36	Koch, Walburga	Koch, Charles R., Administrator	March 17, 1904
37	Gunst, Balser	Gunst, Geo. R., Administrator	March 18, 1904
38	Brewer, Ellen	Lawrence Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 18, 1904
39	Knox, George B.	Knox, William J., Executor	March 19, 1904
40	Smith, Samuel H.	Smith, Joseph J., Guardian	March 21, 1904
41	Depp, Frank	Depp, Geo. W., et. al., Executors	March 21, 1904
42	Brannan, Catherine	Brannan, Samuel J., Executor	March 21, 1904
43	Ebbinghaus, John W.	Henderson, John H., Administrator	March 21, 1904
44	Neff, Daniel	Neff, Joseph, Administrator	March 22, 1904
45	Adam, Barbara	Rohle, Louis, Executor	March 22, 1904
46	Hartman, Margaret	Hartman, Samuel, Administrator	March 23, 1904
47	Jackson, John	Grimm, Julius, Administrator	March 23, 1904
48	Williams, Harlan R.	Williams, H. H., Administrator	March 23, 1904
49	Speer, John	Speer, Alvada K., Executor	March 23, 1904
50	Bauerley, William	Schoenlebur, Chas., Executor	March 23, 1904
51	Dean, Anna Catherine	Grode, William, Executor	March 24, 1904
52	Shaw, W. A.	Shaw, W. C., et. al., Executors	March 24, 1904
53	Armstrong, Elizabeth	Armstrong, Jos. G., Administrator	March 24, 1904
54	Brown, J. O.	Brown, Edna M., Executrix	March 25, 1904
55	Quail, Archie	Mullen, Annie, Administratrix	March 25, 1904
56	Riley, Washington W.	Riley, Mary, Administratrix	March 25, 1904
57	Darlington, Eliza A.	Kennedy, John M., et. al., Executors	March 26, 1904
58	Wagner, Gustave E. T.	Seaing, Wm. A., Guardian	March 26, 1904
59	Stutz, Sophia	Lambert, Adam, Executor	March 26, 1904
60	Dean, John	Tarentum Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 26, 1904
61	Cooper, John	Tarentum Savings & Trust Co., Administrator	March 26, 1904
62	Moon, Andrew J.	Roser, John C., Executor	March 28, 1904
63	Dickson, Martha Ann	Dickson, Oliver, Executor	March 28, 1904
64	Steinbeck, Clara	Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Co., Guardian	March 28, 1904

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MEN—Young, to learn telegraphy; positions secured; only school in Pittsburg of Railroad instructions; operators' salaries, $35 to $125 per month. Pittsburgh School of Telegraphy, 806 Home Trust bldg., 541 Wood st.

MEN—Young, everywhere, copy letters, home evenings, $9.60 week; send addressed envelope for particulars. Manager, Dept. W 152, Box 1411, Philadelphia, Pa.

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SPECIAL MEETING of Bricklayers Union No. 1 will be held Friday next. George Oliver, secretary.

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Female Help.

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CENTER AND NEGLEY AVES.—Well furnished front room, first-class board; tennis court, billiard room, etc., large grounds; one minute to Roup station; gentlemen only; references.

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CENTER AVE., 5809—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; near Roup station; four cars pass house; desirable and convenient.

CENTER AVE., 5804—Desirable furnished front alcove room; pleasant and convenient location.

COLLEGE AVE., 628—Furnished room, suitable for gentlemen.

DENNISTON AVE., 343—One large and small front room, all conveniences; near East Liberty station and all cars.

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FIFTH AVE., 5213, East End—Two nicely furnished rooms with all conveniences.

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FOR RENT—One furnished front room, one unfurnished room suitable for light housekeeping; delightful location in East End; modern conveniences; rent reasonable. Address T 95, The Gazette.

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HARVARD ST., 5613—Two neatly furnished rooms; all conveniences; breakfast if desired.

HARVARD ST., 6023—Nicely furnished front room; gentlemen; near all cars.

HIGHLAND AVE., 835, SOUTH—Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences; both phones.

IVY ST., 918—Nicely furnished front rooms, suitable for two gentlemen; all conveniences; private family.

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LARIMER AVE., 217—Bedroom and kitchen, housekeeping, or one furnished room; gentlemen.

LEHIGH ST., 366—Large second floor front; location very desirable. Good board near. Bell 2107-4 East.

LEHIGH AVE., 366, near South Highland—second floor front with alcove. Bell 2107-4 East.

MARCHAND ST., 6328—Large nicely furnished second-story front room; all conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6350—Bachelor suite, two bedrooms and sitting room; or single rooms.

MARCHAND ST., 6323—Nicely furnished rooms, all modern conveniences, near good boarding.

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MEADOW ST., 238—For rent—Three nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences.

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PENN AVE., 5638—Nicely furnished second floor front; private family; reasonable.

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RIVER AVE., 892—Desirable furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

SANDUSKY ST., 822—Nicely furnished rooms, with all conveniences, near good table board; terms moderate.

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First-class room and board. 275 Home ave., Bellevue.

TWO furnished front rooms, all conveniences; 10 minutes to Pittsburgh. Address N 75, The Gazette.

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WESTERN AVE., 947—Desirable furnished rooms, all conveniences; near Allegheny ave. car.

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City and Suburban.

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East End.

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YOUNG COUPLE desire room and board in East End district; terms must be reasonable. Answer, with particulars. Address S 177, The Gazette.

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FOR RENT—1013 Grandview avenue, good house, five rooms, rent only $18 per month.
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SEE COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE COMPANY,
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SEND card for complete list of East End houses and apartments and map, free.
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6022 Penn ave., E. E.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—Cor. Beechwood boulevard and Fifth ave., large house of 14 rooms, all modern improvements; $100 per month.
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Bell 134 High; P. & A., 357 E.

FOR RENT—Shadyside, 4725 Bayard st., near Neville, modern brick house of 13 rooms; every convenience; choice neighborhood. Inquire Henry Res, jr., 435 Neville st.

FOR RENT—Brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall; all modern improvements. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

SEND for my rent list of East End houses. F. O. Van Gorder, 6062 Penn ave. Tel. 301.

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HOUSE—For rent, 82 Charles st., frame house 7 rooms; both gases, etc.; rent $25; possession at once.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
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Allegheny.

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New Business Room,
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Eight-room brick, reception hall, parlor, dining room and kitchen on first floor, three rooms and bath on second, and two nice bedrooms on third floor; laundry, cabinet mantels, china closets in kitchen and dining room, gas and electric lights; paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $4,800; terms, $500 cash and $32 50 per month.

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Six-room brick house; bath, inside closet; lot 50x100 feet; $4,500; cash, $500; balance $32 50 per month.

Six-room brick; finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, basement, cement floor, paved cellar; lot 25x100 feet; price $3,500; cash, $350; balance $25 a month.

Four-room brick cottage; bath, inside closet, cellar; lot 20x125 feet; $2,500; cash, $250; balance $19 50 a month.

Four-room brick; bath, inside closet; lot 20x115; price $2,500; terms, $250 cash and $20 a month.

Four-room and fine attic brick; bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets, lawn and shade trees; lot 25x100; price $3,000; terms, $300 cash and $22 a month.

Five-room brick; finished attic, bath, inside closet, laundry, gas and electric lights, paved and sewered streets; lot 25x100; price $3,500; terms, $350 cash and $25 per month.

KNOXVILLE LAND IMPROVEMENT CO.,
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Take "Knoxville" cars on Smithfield st.

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2800 Overhill Street.
Brick house, 6 rooms and bath, gas, water, sewered; side alley; rented now for $24 month; Only $1,000 cash required.

ONLY $600 CASH.
CENTER AVE.—House 5 rooms and storeroom, natural gas, water; cars pass the door; rents for $22 month; mortgage $1,650.

BARGAIN.
3000 WEBSTER AVE., Eighth Ward—Brick house, 5 rooms and storeroom, hall, water, both gases; side alley; rent $30 month; easy payments.

$3,100—HEMANS ST.,
Thirteenth ward, house 6 rooms, gas and water; also a frame house in rear of 4 rooms, gas; rents for $34 month.
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Brick house, located in the East End, on paved street; 8 rooms and attic; every convenience; price $5,000; terms $500 cash, balance same as rent.

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Two level clear lots, located in West View plan of lots; price $325 and $425.

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WILKINSBURG HOUSE AT A BARGAIN—Center hall solid brick dwelling, containing 11 rooms and bath; steam heat, laundry, mantels, etc.; the lot is 61x122 to a 20-foot alley and is worth $125 per foot; on account of owner's poor health he is compelled to sell his home and will make a sacrifice for a quick sale; the location is unsurpassed, being only three squares to Wilkinsburg station and convenient to car line; price $12,000, and it is worth more.
WILKINSBURG REAL EST. & TRUST CO.,
Wood st. and Penn ave., Wilkinsburg.

$6,800.
DAWSON AVENUE,
BELLEVUE.
Well built house of 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, furnace, etc.; lot 50x150.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

SWELL HOUSE AT BARGAIN PRICE, $11,000—Center hall, brick, 12 rooms, two baths (one tile), laundry, furnace, every convenience belonging to a modern house; must sell; corner. A. H. THOMPSON, 239 Fourth ave.

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City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$3,250—$250 cash, balance $22.50 per month; strictly modern frame house, 5 rooms, bath, attic, good cellar, inside w. c., hot and cold water, chandeliers, cabinet mantles, house finely papered throughout; lot 32x100 ft. to alley, fronting on city park; healthful location; good neighborhood; all conveniences; 20 minutes from downtown on street cars.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—Large 8-room modern house in Oakland, overlooking park; bargain; $4,000. Address H 177, The Gazette.

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COLONIAL RESIDENCE.
$13,500—$13,500—$13,500.
Handsome colonial residence of 12 rooms, tile baths, hardwood finish, including wainscoting and floors; every modern convenience; surroundings of all high class; situate in Twentieth ward; possession May 15.
A. Z. BYERS & CO.,
621-2 Farmers Bank bldg.

FOR SALE—New brick house, 11 rooms and reception hall, tile bath, all latest improvements; price low to prompt buyer. Inquire 6049 Bond st., East End.

Allegheny Residences.

HOUSE—For sale, Perrysville ave., fine colonial residence; all conveniences; large lot, overlooking park; reduced from $25,000 to $18,000; must be sold; give us an offer.
HENRY W. ARMSTRONG,
218 Federal st., Allegheny.

Farms.

FINE BERRY AND FRUIT FARMS.
142 acres, Westmoreland county, 35 miles from Pittsburgh; 65 acres of coal, fine orchard. 2 acres of strawberries, 6-room house, barn and outbuildings; good spring water. Price only $6,000; terms.
50 acres, Allegheny Co., 6-room house...$3,500
28 acres, Allegheny Co., 6-room house...$5,500
170 acres, Crawford Co., 8-room house...$3,600
Over 200 others.
Farms everywhere for sale and exchange. You will save money by seeing us before you purchase.
ROYAL REALTY CO.,
603 Times Bldg., 356 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—LARGE FARMS AT HENDERSON, KY., for reasonable prices; one tract of 155 acres, 1½ miles from court house, and another 350 acres, 1¾ miles from the court house; electric light and cars are right in front of same and Johns city park and waterworks; graveled pikes traverse same; finest farm land in the state; best factory site on the Ohio river and fine coal lands and three railroads. For further particulars call on or address R. LEITLEITNER, 4th and Jefferson, Louisville, Ky.

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To a home site hunting builder we will sell a lot at a low price and assist him financially to build the house; only 10 lots to sell; near street car and on paved street.
SQUIRREL HILL TRUST CO.,
Second Floor Park Building.

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HIGHLAND PARK DISTRICT.
BAYWOOD PLAN.
Situated at Negley ave. entrance to Highland park.
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FOR SALE—Level lot, 65x120 ft., in Jones ave., Ingram. Inquire J. E. Maust, 508 Cedar ave., Allegheny.

Summer Residences.

SUMMER COTTAGE.
FOR SALE.
Beaumaris, Muskoka Lake,
CANADA.
Attractive frame cottage 15 rooms, modern equipment, close to lake. Large boat house.
SEE GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

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MONEY ON REAL ESTATE
Money to loan on approved real estate.
Real Estate Trust Co.,
311 Fourth Ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

COAL LANDS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
40 acres, Westmoreland county, 4½ feet thick, on railroad, switch graded to mouth of pit; drift and self-draining; plenty of hill; fine steam coal; mines open for years. Price $5,000; half cash, balance in improved real estate.

18 acres of solid 7-ft. Pittsburgh coal, within 14 miles of the city and ¾ mile of suburban town with population of 5,000; only mine near the town; paved road to the town; mine recently opened and capable of producing 1,500 bushels a day for local consumption; 1 cent a bushel royalty. Price $6,000, or will trade for clear income property.
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
430 Fourth ave. Second floor.

HOUSES FOR LOTS.
Why not exchange your idle lots for a home and save rent or for good investment property? Lots taken in exchange for houses in price from $1,500 to $25,000. Send description of your lots and state if clear and what you want.
HOME TRUST COMPANY,
541 Wood st.

WE make a specialty of exchanging large stores for all kinds. If you want to dispose of your business see us at once.
MILLS-SLAUGENHOUPT CO.,
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GOOD FARM to exchange for a grocery store. 237 Brighton ave., Rochester, Pa.

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336 Fourth ave. Office 616 Times bldg.

GROCERY STORE—Located in the East End; rent only $20; doing business of $150 to $200 a week; nice stock, good fixtures, can be bought at a low price $600

LIVERY, BOARDING, FEED AND SALES STABLES—Best location in Wilkinsburg; have 15 steady boarding horses and average price of $21 a month; 3 good horses, one surrey, one top buggy, one Stanhope runabout; good harness; everything complete; rent only $30; lease available until 1915; lease for 4 years; business clearing $200 per month; big bargain. Price $1,500

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Saloon located in one of the best Ohio towns; six living rooms; rent low; long lease; elegant pictures; lunch counter in connection; doing bar business of $60 day. Will stand investigation.
Price $2,100
MANHATTAN REALTY CO.,
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FOR SALE AT INVOICE.
Grocery store, centrally located; best stand in the vicinity.
A new venture with the owner. He does not like the business. Call or 'phone
FRANKSTOWN REALTY CO.,
7806 Frankstown ave. Bell 472 Wilkins.

FOR SALE—OPPORTUNITY FOR CIGAR AND LUNCH ROOM; MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE; MAKE AN OFFER. COR. OF CENTER AND FRANKLIN AVES, WILKINSBURG.

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FORTY HEAD of draught and general purpose horses weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 each; several matched pairs among them; anyone having horses, harness or vehicles of any description to sell will find ready sale for them at the regular weekly (Thursdays) auction sale at the Exposition Horse and Mule Exchange, 306-

PRICES AVERAGED LOWER FOR NEW YORK STOCKS

Union Pacific, Metropolitan, and U. S. Steel Preferred Leaders in the Decline—Crucible Traders Still in the Dark.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was an increase in the volume of trading in the New York stock market yesterday, but the tone was heavy and prices averaged lower at the close. Wall street has been ascribing the prevailing dullness to uncertainty regarding the outcome of the Harriman suit against the proposed manner of dissolution of the Northern Securities Company, which was argued in St. Paul last week. Early yesterday morning the court handed down a unanimous opinion against the Harriman interests. The court held, first, that the plan of the Northern Securities directors for the distribution of stock of Great Northern and Northern Pacific is not violative of the decree in the Northern Securities case, and, second, that no one but the United States can successfully appeal to the court to enjoin the execution of that plan on the ground that it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act. This unanimous opinion of the United States circuit court, taken in connection with the action of the vice chancellor of New Jersey in dismissing the application for an injunction restraining the Northern Securities Company from carrying out the proposed plan which will be voted upon at a stockholders' meeting tomorrow, seems to cover the possible legal opposition to the plan, and if the stockholders approve there seems to be nothing standing in the ways of a dissolution of Northern Securities in accordance with the Hill-Morgan plan. Still, Wall street did not accept this view, preferring to believe that the Harriman interests would find some other method for delaying the final disposition of the case.

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The cash iron market remained easy and unchanged, rates closing at 10@12½ per cent, the final loan being at 1¼ per cent. The treasury department authorized the transfer of $657,000 gold from San Francisco to New York, making a total of gold transfers since January 1 of about $22,000,000, the most of which has been foreign gold received principally from Japan.

Pittsburgh traders in Crucible Steel were still in the dark yesterday as to the terms of the deal for the sale of the Clairton Steel plant to the United States Steel Corporation. Local officials were in New York conferring with United States Steel officials, but beyond a statement of this fact there was no information received during market hours of the progress of the deal. Crucible Steel preferred opened 3½ points higher at 43¾, which proved to be the highest of the day. It slowly declined with scarcely any reaction to 40, and closed at 40 bid, the same as the night before. The common was moderately active at 5¾ to 5⅝, closing at 5¾ bid, a net loss of ⅛. United States Steel preferred followed the decline in the east, selling down to and closing at 57¾. Westinghouse Airbrake was strong, and, after selling at 135, advanced to and closed at 136¼ bid. Westinghouse Electric rallied to 81½, but lost all the gain, closing at 80¾. Pittsburgh Coal preferred closed a fraction higher at 59, but the common continued to sag and closed at 16 sales and bid. The remainder of the list was inactive at small net changes.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	Crucible pfd..	43½	
50	do	43¾	
50	do	43¾	
5	do	43¾	
1	do	42	
50	do	42	
50	do	43	
50	do	43	
100	do	43	
10	do	42¾	
100	do	42¾	
50	do	42⅞	
50	do	42½	
100	do	42½	
15	do	42½	
100	do	42½	
10	do	42½	
100	do	42	
10	do	42	
10	do	42	
50	do	41⅝	
15	do	42	
10	do	42	
10	do	41⅞	
10	do	42	
100	do	41⅞	
50	Crucible pfd..	41⅞	
50	do	41¾	
50	do	41¾	
5	do	41¾	
50	do	41¾	
50	do	41¾	
25	do	41¾	
100	Fire Proofing	9⅞	
10	do	9⅞	
25	do	10	
100	Pgh. Coal pfd	58¾	
10	do	58⅝	

10:30 A. M. to 11 A. M.

50	Electric 2ds..	81½	
50	do	81½	
20	Crucible pfd..	41½	
10	do	41¼	
5	do	41¼	
20	do	41¼	
5	do	41¼	
25	do	41	
20	do	41¼	
50	do	41¼	
10	do	41¼	
10	do	41½	
100	do	41½	
50	Crucible pfd..	41¾	
50	do	41¾	
50	do	41	
10	do	40¾	
10	do	40¾	
10	do	40¾	
10	do	40¾	
1	U. S. Steel	12	
3	Mon. Water	94½	
50	Crucible pfd..	41¾	
10	Crucible	41¾	
10	do	41¾	
10	do	41¾	

11 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

100	Crucible	5⅛	
100	do	5⅛	
100	do	5⅛	
25	do	5⅛	
10	do	5⅛	
15	do	5⅛	
200	do	5⅛	
10	do	5⅛	
50	P. Proof. pfd.	30	
50	Electric 2ds..	81½	
10	do	81½	
10	do	81½	
2	do	81½	
1	U. S. Steel	12	
3	Mon. Water	94½	
50	Crucible pfd..	41⅞	
10	Crucible	41¾	
10	do	41¾	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Crucible pfd..	40⅜	
50	do	40⅜	
50	do	40⅜	
25	do	40⅜	
20	do	40⅜	
20	do	40⅜	
15	do	40⅜	
50	do	40⅜	
50	do	40⅜	
25	do	40⅜	
50	do	40⅜	
10	do	40⅜	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100	U. S. St'l pfd.	57⅞	
75	Pgh. Coal pfd.	58½	
25	do	58¾	
25	do	58¾	
4	do	58½	
25	do	58⅝	
50	do	58⅝	
35	do	59	
50	do	59	
4	Crucible pfd.	40⅝	
10	do	40¾	
25	do	40¾	
100	Fgh. Coal pfd.	58⅝	
41	do	58⅝	

*Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
815 Brewing	25½	25¼	25½	0
25 Cons. Ice	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	—⅛
1315 Crucible	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	—⅛
2945 Do preferred	43¾	40	40¾	—3
235 Fire Proofing	10	9⅞	10	+⅛
30 Do preferred	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	0
112 Luster Mining	12	11	11	—½
157 M. L. & H	30⅝	30⅛	*30⅛	—⅝
6 Monon. Water	94½	24¼	34½	0
25 Ohio Fuel	38½	38½	38½	0
26 Pgh. Coal	16	16	16	—¾
632 Do preferred	59	58	59	+¾
20 Pgh. Pt. Glass	120	120	120	0
15 River Coal	8	8	8	0
205 Do preferred	26	26	26	0
20 U. S. Steel	12	11	11	—⅝
1410 Do preferred	59	57⅞	57⅞	—1⅝
40 W. Airbrake	135	135	135	+1½
250 W. Elec. 2ds	81½	*80¼	80½	0
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$525	P. Coal pfd. div.	99¾	99¾	99¾

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend 1¾ per cent. ‡Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100		9000
Armenia Insurance	100	80	85
Birmingham Insurance	50	66	68½
Manufactures Light & Heat	50	59¼	60⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	39
Peoples Pipage	25	18¾	20
North Side Bridge	50	29	....
Luster Mining	10	10⅞	11
Allegheny Val. R. R. pfd.	....	....	24½
Westing. Electric 2d pfd.	50	80½	80¾
Pittsburgh Incline Plane	100	....	100
Consolidated Gas pfd.	50	....	40
Consolidated Ice	50	6¾	8
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele	100	118½	....
Crucible Steel	100	5⅝	5½
Do preferred	100	40	40¾
Monongahela River Coal	50	46	....
Do preferred	50	25⅜	26
National Fire Proofing	50	9¾	10
Do preferred	50	30¾	30¾
Philadelphia Co	50	58½	58¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25⅜	25⅝
Do preferred	50	45¾	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	16	16¼
Do preferred	100	58¾	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	119½	120
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	5
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	....
United States Glass	100	37	....
United States Steel	100	11	11¼
Do preferred	100	57¾	57⅞
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	136¼	138
BONDS.			
H. C. Frick Coke 5s	....	104¾	....
Pittsburgh Traction 6s	....	114½	115
Birmingham Traction 5s	....	113¾	114½

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Theophilus Sproull yesterday tendered his resignation as president of the Equitable Trust Company to the board of directors, and it was accepted, to take effect May 1. No successor has yet been selected, but it is said that a man prominent in local financial circles has the position under consideration, and will probably accept.

In the absence of any official information on the subject, traders in Crucible Steel had no guide in their operations, and the feverishness of the market reflected conflicting opinions on the proposed transfer of control of the Clairton plant to the United States Steel Corporation. Among financiers who would be supposed to be familiar with Crucible affairs the statement was made that they had no accurate information as to the debts of Clairton, not the manner in which they are held. The report that all Clairton debts here would be assumed by the new owners, who would also guarantee the bonds, thus relieving Crucible, was a matter of greatest interest to the street. On Monday estimates ran from $3,500,000 to $4,000,000 as the sum which Crucible would lose in the transaction, representing advances made out of its earnings to Clairton. Yesterday the estimates were higher, but the point on which there was doubt was whether Crucible would lose anything beyond the sums it had advanced on Clairton paper. If this is the extent of its loss, while it would be bad enough, it would merely let Crucible stand as it was at the beginning of its career, before it attempted to build an extensive furnace plant with inadequate capital. It would be a matter of bookkeeping to charge off its surplus earnings which have helped largely to build up Crucible affairs. The statement was made that they had no accurate information as to the debts of Clairton, not the manner in which they are held. The report that all Clairton debts here would be assumed by the new buyers, who would also guarantee the bonds, thus relieving Crucible, was a matter of greatest interest to the street. On Monday estimates ran from $3,500,000 to $4,000,000 as the sum which Crucible would lose in the transaction, representing advances made out of its earnings to Clairton. Yesterday the estimates were higher, but the point on which there was doubt was whether Crucible would lose anything beyond the sums it had advanced on Clairton paper. If this is the extent of its loss, while it would be bad enough, it would merely let

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Expenses and taxes	2,273,781 02
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Miscellaneous income	166,566 52
Total earnings and income	$2,098,289 65
Fixed charges:	
Rentals of leased companies	$212,356 31
Interest on funded debt	745,195 12
Accrued dividends on preferred stock of affiliated companies held by others than Philadelphia Company	72,932 25
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Pittsburgh Coal scrip remains firm at 99¼ bid, while the common stock displays a declining tendency.

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The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the second week in April decreased $21,000.

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The heavy selling of Metropolitan Traction was apparently the disruption of the Tammany pool in this stock and the considerable decline for the security in the day's operations was helped largely by short selling of room traders and professional operators, who take the view that on the opening of the underground system this summer a considerable loss of earnings will be shown, both to Metropolitan and Manhattan. Tips are being freely distributed that the former stock will sell at 90.

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The heaviness of the United States Steel issues was a contributing factor to the general decline and rumors of further bond issues by the corporation to finance the purchase of the Clairton steel plant were going the rounds in Wall street.

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At the annual meeting of the directors of the Iron City Trust Company the following directors were elected: William L. Abbott, Charles N. Hanna, George E. McCague, Murry A. Verner, Willis F. McCook, Edward A. Woods, Wallace H. Rowe, Adam Wilson, Thomas A. McGinley, W. A. Nicholson, C. A. Painter, James H. Park, Grant McCargo, D. L. Gillespie and Charles W. Brown.

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Enoch W. Pitts, who has been cashier of the Peoples National Bank of McKeesport for 16 years, was yesterday elected president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. I. Stuckslager. A son of the deceased, H. A. R. Stuckslager, was elected cashier, and D. D. Gardner was made a member of the board of directors.

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Private sales were reported of 5 shares Real

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The gold held abroad for the account of the Russian Imperial Bank, which was 170,175,000 roubles on February 14, was $1,623,333 roubles on March 29.

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The gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for the second week in April decreased $12,179.

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Reports to the comptroller of the currency by 500 national banks of Pennsylvania show the following condition at the close of business March 28, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$211,285,690
Bonds and securities	69,014,791
Due from state banks and reserve agents	39,129,566
Clearing house exchanges	14,572
Legal money	20,029,868

LIABILITIES.

Surplus	$ 37,991,744
Undivided profits	10,406,856
National bank notes outstanding	32,476,670
Due other banks	4,398,790
Individual deposits	256,788,197
Government deposits	4,283,628
Per cent legal reserve	17.12

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The Anaconda Copper Company directors yesterday declared the regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share.

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The rumors of J. P. Morgan's death yesterday were apparently preconcerted. They were circulated concurrently here, in Boston and Philadelphia, and in all the car marks of being put out by the bears, whose previous rumors had failed to put prices down much. At Mr. Morgan's office the story was promptly denied, and it was said that he is in the best of health. Cable dispatches were received from him at midday and his London office sent dispatches relating to business transactions as late as 4 o'clock, without making any reference to Mr. Morgan's being ill. Wall street took no stock in this latest device of the bears.

Try 50c Business Men's luncheon, at Colonial hotel.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges foot up $6,000,947, a decrease of $4,185,000.

Pittsburgh traders still in the dark regarding terms of the Clairton deal.

Crucible preferred opened higher at 43¾ and closed at 40 bid.

The common stock declined to and closed at 5⅝.

Westinghouse Airbrake strong, selling at 135 and advancing to 136¼ bid.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 81½ but reacted to 80¾.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market was more active, but prices averaged lower.

Sales included 443,700 shares stock and $3,240,000 bonds.

Metropolitan Street Railway broke from 114¼ to 110½, and closed at 111¾.

Union Pacific declined on the decision in the Harriman suit.

Steel preferred declined from 59⅝ ex-dividend to 57¾, and closed at 58⅛.

Rumor of J. P. Morgan's death was quickly denied.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
40400	A., T. & S. F.	73¼	73⅝	72¼	72⅜
900	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	92⅝	92⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil	30	30	29⅜	29½
800	Am. Sugar Ref	127	127	126¼	126½
5600	Am. Locomotive	21	21	20½	20⅝
	Do preferred				81
1500	A. Car Foundry	19⅜	19⅜	19	19
	Do preferred				71½
	American Can				4¼
	Do preferred				43
13900	Amal. Copper	45⅜	50	49⅜	49¾
200	Anaconda Copper	73	73	73	73
300	A. Smelt. & Ref	48	48	48	48
100	American Ice	27	27	27	27
14300	Baltimore & Ohio	74⅝	80¼	73⅞	79
	Brooklyn R. T.	46¼	46⅞	44⅝	44⅝
	Canada Southern				64⅜
1800	Canadian Pacific	117¼	117¾	116⅜	116⅜
2000	Chi. Gt. Western	16¼	16⅝	16¼	16½
3500	Consolidated Gas	205⅝	206¾	205¼	206¼
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	75	75	75	75
400	Chesa. & Ohio	32	32	31⅜	31⅜
1000	Chicago & Alton	57⅝	59¼	57⅝	57½
100	Do preferred	80¼	80¼	80¼	80½
	Chicago & N'w.				169½
200	Col. Fuel & Iron	31¼	31¼	31	31
100	Col. Gt. Western	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
500	Colorado South.	17	17¼	17	17¼
1500	D., L. & W.	268¼	269¼	268	267
4100	Del. & Hudson	154¼	155½	154	154
2200	Erie	26⅜	27	26¼	26⅝
700	Do 1st pfd	65	65¾	64¾	64¾
300	Do 2d pfd	42	42	41	41
	General Electric				163½
	Hocking Valley				65
	Do preferred				80½
	Illinois Central				130¼
200	Inter. Paper pfd	67¾	67⅜	67¼	66
900	Louis. & Nash	108¼	108¾	107⅝	107⅝
1300	Manhattan	142⅜	142⅝	141¼	141⅜
7600	Missouri Pacific	93	93½	92⅜	92⅝
	M., K. & T. pfd				37
31700	Metropolitan	114	114½	110¼	111¼
2200	Do securities	77	77¾	76½	77¼
	Mexican Central	6⅜	6⅜	5⅝	5⅝
1600	National Lead	17⅝	17⅞	17⅝	17⅞
	Do preferred				89½
	National Biscuit				42¾
	Do preferred				104
1700	N. Y. Central	116¼	116½	116	116
900	N. Y., O. & W.	21¾	21¾	21¼	21⅜
2900	N. & W.	58⅜	58⅝	57⅞	57⅝
200	Pennsylvania	96¾	96¾	96¼	96⅜
	Pacific Mail				26½
800	P. S. Car	29	29	28¾	28¾
100	Do preferred	71	71	71	71
48800	Reading	117⅞	117⅞	116⅜	117
	P. C. C. & St. L.				90
	Do preferred				90
	Ry. Springs				19¾
	Do preferred				72¾
7700	Reading,	44⅝	44⅞	44	44
	Do 1st pfd				78¼
200	Do 2d pfd	64½	64¾	64¼	64½
5400	Rock Island	23¾	23¾	23⅜	23⅜
200	Do preferred	63¾	63¾	63¼	63
800	Republic Iron	7¾	7¾	7⅝	7⅝
500	Do preferred	46	46	45¾	45¾
26600	So. Pacific	48⅞	49	47¾	48
2300	So. Ry.	21¾	21⅞	21⅜	21⅜
2100	Do preferred	85½	85⅞	85¼	85
18000	St. Paul	144¼	145	143¾	143⅞
	Do preferred				175
600	St. L. & Sw. pfd	34⅝	35¼	34⅞	34⅞
200	Tenn. C. & I.	38¾	38¾	38¼	38½
1000	Tex. & Pac.	24¾	24⅞	24¼	24¾
300	Tol., St. L. & W.	25⅞	25⅞	25⅝	26⅝
1200	Do preferred	58⅝	58⅝	57⅞	57⅞
1400	U. S. Steel	11⅞	11⅞	10¾	11
41700	*Do preferred	59¼	59⅝	57⅞	58⅛
	Up 20 Sp. bds	59⅜	59⅝	58	58⅛
57100	United Pacific	84⅝	85¾	83⅜	84
500	Do preferred	92¾	92⅝	92¼	92½
700	U. S. Rubber	12⅜	13⅝	12⅝	12⅝
600	U. S. Leather	7⅜	7⅝	7	7⅜
1200	Do preferred	86	89	79	79¾
U. S. C. I. Pipe pfd		41	41	41	41
200	U. S. R. & Cons.	6¼	6⅝	6¼	6¾
400	Do preferred	54½	54¾	54¼	54¼
200	Wabash	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
17600	Do preferred	39¾	39⅝	38⅝	38⅝
100	W. U. Telegraph	88⅜	88⅞	88¼	88¼
	Wisconsin Cent.				18½
200	Wheeling & L. E.	46	46	46	39¾
300	West. El. 2d pfd	162	162	162	159
100	M. S.L. & S. M.	61	61	61	61

*Ex-dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

100	Am. Agl. Chem.	....	13¾	13¾	13¾
100	Am. Steel Fdy.	....	11¾	11¾	11¾
200	Am. Wool pfd.	....	75	75	70
1050	Chicago Un. Tr.	....	6	6	6
100	Corn Product	....	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜
100	Cont. Tob. pfd.	....	109½	109½	109½
400	K. C. & So. pfd.	....	35	35	35
100	Lc Island R. R.	....	49	49	49
100	M. S.P. & S.S. M.	....	61	61	61
2200	Mo. Subs. Co.	....	77¾	76¾	77
250	M., K. & T.	....	17	17	17
1250	N. Y. Airbrake	....	136½	136½	136½
100	Pere Marquette	....	78	78	78
100	Slosg	....	39¾	39¾	39¾
100	Third Avenue	....	120¾	120¾	120¾
100	U. S. C. I. Pipe p	....	41	41	41
2050	Va.-Car. Chem.	....	25¼	24¾	25
250	Do preferred	....	98½	98½	98½
300	West. El. 2d pf.	....	162	162	162

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	2	International Salt	5s. 49
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	1⅛
Do preferred	78	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	⅝
Amer. Tin Can	4⅛	New Am. Gas Co.	102⅝
Cent. Dist. Print.	115	New Orleans Ry.	19⅝
Bay State Gas	3-16	Do preferred	28
British Columbia	1⅝	Do bonds	75
Brooklyn Ferry	6	N. Y. Transit	5
Central Foundry	1	North Securities	94
Do preferred	7½	Otis Elevator	28
Electric Boat	24	Do preferred	89
Do preferred	57	Nyc. Bak. P. pfd.	100
Electric Vehicle	5½	Seaboard A. Line	9½
Do preferred	17½	Do preferred	17⅞
Greene Cons. Cop.	14½	Standard Oil	626
Havana Com.	29½	Tennessee Copper	31
Do preferred	89	Trust of America	215
Int. Mer. Marine	4⅞	Union Copper	⅝
Do preferred	17½	Utopah Land	9½
International Salt	19⅝	White Knob	7¾

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Cement	7⅝	Penna. Steel	41
American Rys	43½	Phila. Co.	38¼
Cambria Steel	20	Do preferred	43¾
Electric Co.	46	Phila. Elec. Co.	6⅝
Cons. Lake Super.	⅞	Readi ng	22
Do preferred	4	Railways Co. Gen.	1½
Diamond Steel	⅝	Sus. Iron & Steel	⅜
Do preferred	5⅝	Tidewater Steel	2¾
Elec. Co. of Am.	8	Do preferred	23
Lehigh Navigation	68	Union Traction	49⅝
Lehigh Valley	3¾	United Cos. of N.J.	263
Marsden	6¾	United Gas Impt.	85¼
N. R. Iron & Steel	1¼	Warwick Iron	4
Penna. R. R.	55½	Welsbach Co.	18

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg	105¼	Man. con. gold 4s	102
Do coupon	105¾	Mexican Central 4s	68
U. S. 3s, reg	106¼	Do 1st inc	19¾
Do coupon	107	Minn. & St. L. 4s	95¼
U. S. new 4s, reg	132⅝	M., K. & T. 4s	93¾
Do coupon	133⅛	Do 2ds	78¼
U. S. old 4s, reg	107¾	*N.R. R. of M. 4s	75
Do coupon	107⅞	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	98½
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅞	N. J. C. gen. 5s	129⅝
Do adjt. 4s	91¼	North Pacific 4s	104⅛
A., Topeka & S. F. 4s	98⅜	Do 3s	80¾
Balto. & Ohio 4s	100⅛	N. & W. con. 4s	97⅜
Do 3½s	84	O. S. L. & Pacific 4s	94⅜
Cent. of Ga. 5s	109	Penn. con. 4½s	96½
Do 1st inc	70½	Reading gen. 4s	98
C. & O. 4½s	102¾	S. L. & I.M.Gc. 5s	113
C. & A. 5½s	76⅝	S.L. & S. F. g. 4s	83
C.B. & Q. new 4s	94	St. L. S. W. 1st	85½
C.M. & St.P. g. 4s	108⅛	Seaboard A. L. 4s	68½
C. & N. con. 7s	129½	South. Pac. 4s	89¾
C., R. I. & P. 4s	72	Southern Ry. 5s	113½
Do col. 5s	79	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	118
C.C.C. & St.L. g. 4s	100¾	T., St.L. & W. 4s	69½
Chic. Term. 4s	80	Union Pacific 4s	104
Con. Tobacco 4s	68	Do conv. 4s	99
Col. & South. 4s	85	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	78¼
D. & R. G. 4s	98¼	Wabash 1sts	117½
Erie prior lien 4s	98	Do deb. B	62⅜
Do general 4s	90¾	W. & L. E. 4s	88⅜
F.W. & C. 1st	103½	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	87½
Hock. Val. 4½s	106¼	Col. Fuel con. 5s	71½
L. & N. unif. 4s	99⅝		

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	2	International Salt	5s. 49
American Chicle	90	Manhat. Transit	1⅛
Do preferred	78	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	⅝
Amer. Tin Can	4⅛	New Am. Gas Co.	102⅝
Cent. Dist. Print.	115	New Orleans Ry.	19⅝
Bay State Gas	3-16

OLD LANDMARK IS BEING RAZED

Way Property in Sewickley to Be Improved With Fine Residences.

HOUSE BUILDING IN BELLEVUE

The old Way academy building, one of the landmarks in the Sewickley valley, is being torn down to make room for a handsome residence. Over a quarter of a century ago John Way conducted a boys' school in the academy and many of Pittsburgh's most successful men have vivid recollections of their days there. The building stands near the intersection of Academy avenue and Beaver road, between Sewickley and Quaker valley. Surrounding it is 125 acres owned by the Way estate, all of which is to be plotted this summer. The land is valued at $10,000 an acre. Streets will be graded and macadamized preparatory to building a number of high-class residences. Eight of these houses, all on Academy avenue, have already been completed at a cost of $8,000 each and some of them are rented at $60 a month. The improvements projected will bring into the market one of the most attractive properties in that section, for Academy avenue is dotted with costly residences, among them being the homes of John Marron, George McCague, Robert Wardrop and Joseph A. Huston.

More Houses for Bellevue.

George L. King, who has been largely interested in building operations in Bellevue, has plans nearly completed for 30 more houses which he will build this summer on his plan of lots adjoining Bellevue on the east. The houses will be seven-room frames on 40x120 feet each and will be erected in Caroline avenue. They will cost about $3,000 each. Last year Mr. King built 23 similar houses in the same neighborhood and these are now rented at figures ranging from $28 to $34 a month.

A very substantial boom in house building is in evidence in Lincoln Park, Twenty-first ward. The Lincoln Park Land & Building Company is just completing 40 houses in Hawkins avenue, which it built on an investment of $120,000. Near by the Enterprise Land and Building Company is putting the finishing touches to six $3,500 houses. W. R. Forbes has started work on a fine residence in the same place, and other handsome homes are planned for early building by individual lot owners. Aside from the house building, there are other large building projects in Lincoln avenue which by midsummer will improve the locality greatly. The most important of these are the new home of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, to cost $350,000; the buildings of the Sisters of Divine Providence, to cost $200,000; the church and school building of St. Wendelin's German Catholic congregation, costing $15,000, and a three-story store and flat building which will be erected by A. Leonetti at a cost of $10,000.

Bought in a Popular Ward.

The former Robert Plummer residence in the Nineteenth ward has changed hands for $20,000. The last owner was Henry P. Butz, who bought the property one year ago and now conveys it to Elizabeth Booher. The residence is a two-story and mansard brick on 50x156 feet.

William Gray, with George T. McDonald, has sold for L. F. Gray to a Pittsburgh business man an orange grove and plantation a few miles south of Los Angeles, Cal., for $35,000. The present owner will improve and cultivate the property at once.

A striking instance of new values in real estate came to light yesterday in the attempted sale of the Jamison property at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Main street. The property is triangular shaped and contains about 1,200 square feet, making the price offered, $9,250, at the rate $7 78 a square foot. This is said to be the highest offer made for property on this side of Penn avenue in the downtown district and East Liberty. At the last moment the deal fell through because of the intending buyer's refusal to agree to a clause prohibiting the sale of liquor on the ground.

Oakland Landmark Going.

Considerable interest attaches to the razing of the old frame house in Forbes street, almost opposite the Hotel Schenley, which is now in progress. It was built early in the sixties by Harvey Van Voorhis, who used it for a tavern for years. The road house and the half-mile race track ones in the rear of it were for a long time landmarks in Oakland. For 23 years the house has been occupied by William McKnight and wife, parents of Common Councilman James McKnight. The razing of these buildings near by has given rise to a rumor that the city is trying to get possession of the property for additional frontage to Schenley park.

The Inland Avenue Real Estate and Trust Company of McKees Rocks is said to have obtained control of the McKees Rocks Trust Company. The latter institution is affiliated with the First National bank of McKees Rocks. Offices will be fitted up for the newly merged companies in the O'Donovan building.

New Building Projects.

The firm of Thomas Lloyd has plans ready for a $20,000 school building in Lower St. Clair township.

Architect William Young Brady has plans about finished for a residence for Thomas Alexander at Franklin, Pa., to cost $12,000.

J. S. Marshall will build a three-story brick residence in Dennleton avenue at a cost of $12,000 from plans by Architect T. E. Billingsley.

Bids are being taken in the office of Architect MacClure & Spahr for a residence for Thomas W. Bakewell in Fifth avenue to cost $25,000.

Architects Nindlinger & Simpson have plans for a three-story brick and terra cotta building to be erected by B. Barough in outer Fifth avenue.

Plans were just been completed by Architect R. G. Vandervort of Allegheny for a $6,000 residence for J. J. Miller on Troy hill and a $5,000 house for Samuel Oglesby in Grass avenue, Allegheny.

Out of the Ordinary.

A novel deal was made yesterday by the Real Estate Trust Company, which sold for John H. Galey to I. A. Latshaw 30x120 feet in Hampton avenue, near Union street, Swissvale. The price, $5,000, covers the cost of an eight-room brick house which Mr. Galey binds himself to build for the buyer on the lot. The same company sold for the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings to Paul S. Whitman 4.5 acres of land on the township road in Ingram for $2,700.

The long-view plan of lots owned by Mrs. Latimer, is the first new allotment to be announced for the Brighton road district this spring. The property consists of 44 lots, 25x100 feet each, fronting in Benton avenue, near Brighton road, and overlooking Riverview park. It will be put on the market late in May by Edward Vogler, who has already marketed successfully a similar allotment in Allegheny. To start building on the land the present owner will build 10 seven-room houses to cost $3,000 each.

Bellevue: J. A. Gibson & Co. sold for Alfred Douglass to Dr. L. B. Means 50x100 feet in the east side of Rodgers avenue, near Forest avenue, Bellevue, for $2,000; for William Erdenreicher to John Arthur, 50x150 feet in the southeast corner of Orchard avenue, Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, for $1,800; for John Hessert to C. F. Young, 50x103 feet at the southwest corner of Termon and Atlantic avenues, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $1,800; for W. L. Scott and W. L. Scott & Co. to W. H. Covert, 40x150 feet in Edgewood avenue, Avalon, for $1,150. All the buyers will build houses at once.

A Fast Selling Property.

D. Bohen & Son sold for Charles Ross to W. J. Cunningham for $370 feet in Walter street, Lincoln Park, Twenty-first ward, for $750. The lot is in the Ross allotment, of which only nine lots remain unsold out of a total of 47 last fall.

Belonda street: H. A. Shaffer & Co. sold for S. H. Rubenstein to Grant Thompson an improved property, 20x100 feet, at 195 Belonda street, for $1,800.

Kossler Wm ex to Henry F Busse et al, Mch 8, 36th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Wabash st 500

Werner John ex to Oswald H Werner, Feb 23, Braddock boro, 24x120, Braddock ave 23,000

Harbaugh Clark M ex to D Z Brunner, April 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Susquehanna st 2,100

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Siegle Herman ex to Mary Ziderowitz, April 8, 8th wd, Pgh, 22x50, Townsand st 2,175

Scattering House Sales.

Arbor street: Daniel N. Milligan sold to Charles Boileau an improved lot, 25x108 feet, on the northeast side of Arbor street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

Chauncey street: James Strothers sold to Mrs. Charles Wilson an improved lot, 28x95 feet, on the north side of Chauncey street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,200.

Saltsburg street: Elizabeth Hollis sold to Ellen Conway an improved lot, 20x90 feet, on the south side of Saltsburg street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $2,500.

Flowers avenue: Bridget Bublin sold to Phillip Glass 24x120 feet in Flowers avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $2,400.

Belvidere avenue: J. J. Askewet sold to Albert C. Roessler an improved lot, 25x106 feet, on the east side of Beltzhoover avenue, Thirty-first ward, for $2,250.

Building permits were issued yesterday to

S. A. Dickie for a four-story brick dwelling in Walnut street, Twentieth ward, to cost $11,000; Charles Brown, two-story frame dwelling on Vindelift street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $2,000; Helen Hull, two-story brick veneer dwelling in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, to cost $6,500; T. E. Colton, four-story frame dwelling in Standard street, Eighteenth ward, to cost $2,900; Mrs. Bridget Earley, two-story frame dwelling in Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,500; C. E. Spreher, two-story frame dwelling in Glenwood street, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,000. There were also 29 permits issued for alterations, additions and smaller buildings to cost $7,652.

Coyle Bros. sold for Cornelius Kuhlewind to a builder an old frame dwelling 105x176 feet at 5355 North Craig street, for $18,000. An apartment house to cost $50,000 to $60,000 will take its place.

The Union Realty Company has delivered the deed in sale for Sarah I. Hipple to Harry Turner of 50x185 feet in Fair Oaks street for $2,125. They also report the sale to William Rufus of lot 41 in the Ingleside plan with a frontage of 23 feet on Kincaid street for a price approximating $91 per foot.

Transfers Recorded.

Maher Wm estate to Bennett Levy, April 2, 21st wd, Pgh, 30x130, Lincoln ave.$ 4,000

Jerome Nancy L to Pauline Harris, Mch 12, 11th wd, Pgh, 22x120, Wylie ave. 5,000

Evans Wm G ex ux to Wm Baldwin, Oct 10, '02, 23d wd, Pgh, 64x77, Johnston ave 550

Thompson Jas P H ux to Chas L Young, Mch 31, 6th wd, Pgh, 20x126, Bluff st 7,100

Thompson Geo A et ux to Chas L Young, Mch 24, 14th wd, Pgh, 33x180, Frazier st 4,300

Messick James H et ux to board of trustees for Diocese of Pgh, April 17, McKees Rocks boro, 50x110, Third and Park ave 300

Becker Susan B to Wm E McGrant et ux, Mch 29, 17th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Forty-first st 2,500

McKnight Jas M ux to Frank E Alden, April 1, 1st wd, Sewickley, 80.58x147.68, Boundary st 4,000

Christy John S ex to Gabriele Di Flora, Mch 31, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x100, Flowers ave 2,250

Brown Katharine L to Chas H Hawkins, Mch 28, 20th wd, Pgh, 33x120, Lehigh ave 5,500

Boling Robert T Jr to Elizabeth Stewart, 32d wd, Pgh, No. 115 Grandview plan, Short Charles E ex to Fredk W Reck, April 18, 2d wd, Ally, 16-ft alley, 22x64 Schenburg Isaac to Harry K Schuert, April 9, 2d wd, Wilkinsburg, 80x132, Franklin ave 2,200

Lutz Frank J to Margt M Neff, Mch 29, 12th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Mayflower st 4,800

Elliott Martha to Anton Funk, Nov 20, '03, boro of West Homestead, 50x120, Seventh ave 3,500

Jones Thomas C ex to Clara B Mence, Mch 31, 6th wd, McKeesport, 20x80, Soles st 3,100

Funk Anton ex to First Stebenburger S S R Soc, Jan 14, boro of W. Homestead, 50x120, Seventh ave 1,800

Dixon Chas H ex to Margaret Mellon, Feb 19, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st 3,200

Durkin Barbara to Guiseppe Muzzio, April 4, 21st wd, Pgh, 22x100, Mayflower st 5,000

Peter Geo F et ux to Wm N Belkey Jr., Mch 4, 32 wd, Ally, 82x140, Solar st.. 2,000

Thomas D F ex to Wm H Hegmann, Mch 19, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Dallas and Negley aves 6,000

Smith Wm J to Samuel Krantz ex, Mch 29, 11th wd, Pgh, 21x80, near Reed st. 1,600

Glassport Land Co to August Sabin, April 12, boro of Glassport, 25x120, Indiana ave 400

Sharah Edward M ex to A C Michel, April 15, 4th wd, Braddock, 25x118, Camp ave 2,650

Woodford Geo E ex to Jacob Engel, April 2, Baldwin twp, 100x150, Park ave. 500

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The Wool Market.

BOSTON, April 19.—Demand for wool quiet and firm, manufacturers buying only when forced by pressing needs. There is entire absence of any speculative feeling. Fleece wools quiet, Ohio washed Delaines, about 34c. Unwashed and unmerchantable Ohio Delaines, about 24@24½c. Washed XX and above, Ohio fleece, steady at 32@33c for best late, Michigan Delaine, about 31@32c. One-quarter and three-eights blood, unwashed, nominal at 25@25½c for Ohio and 23@24c for others. Half-breed, unwashed fleece, scarce and firm; Ohio, 25@25½c; Michigan, 24c.

ONIONS TAKE A JUMP; APPLES SHOW EASIER

Domestic Cheese Industries Are Doing Little Work—Eggs Hold Firm.

Bermuda onions took a sudden jump yesterday in New York city and prices advanced here accordingly. They are quoted 25 cents higher. The supply of onions is pretty low and Bermudas were reduced too rapidly, considering the small amount of old stock on hand. The crop is good, but arrivals at New York are very light. A steamer arriving there yesterday was reported to have on board about 20,000 bushels of Bermudas, but it was learned she had none at all. Texas Bermudas will arrive here today and will be quoted at about the same price as other stock. Havana onions are all cleaned up. Apples were easier yesterday. Missouri box apples are now on the market and are quoted at $1 75 to $2 25. Up to noon yesterday but four carloads of potatoes arrived in the Pittsburgh yards. The market continues very firm and dealers are not anxious to sell at present prices. Limes are quoted 50 cents higher per hundred; pineapples are not moving out very well because the stock is still pretty green.

Limberger cheese and other cheese are reported scarce, but the full cream cheese market is slow owing to a big stock of July and August makes on hand. The full cream industry in Ohio and New York is now on a standstill, although according to reports, some of the product from these districts is now being exported. There is no further change in butter. Eggs sold yesterday at 18c and 19c; the former price ruling for southern and the latter for western stock. There is no change in groceries but imported sauerkraut is quoted at $14 00 per 60-gallon cask. Lentils are selling at 5c per pound. Sugars are firm; flour is still in good demand.

Dressed hens are quoted lower and broilers are now quoted at 22c. English pheasants are now on the market at $4 25 per pair. Dressed squabs are also coming in and frogs legs are advanced $1 00 per dozen. The general demand on poultry is good. Hay keeps very firm and oats are holding their own at present quotations. Corn is strong; both bran and mill feed are advanced.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 14 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 3 cars feed, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 8 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 8 cars hay.

The following sales were reported yesterday by members of the grain and flour exchange, an advance of about $2 00 to $3 00 per ton on hay and about 5c per bushel on grain being charged for less than carload lots: Hay, 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15 50; 4 cars No. 1 timothy at $15 00; 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15 25; 1 car No. 2 timothy at $14 75; 2 cars timothy at $14 50; 1 car No. 1 timothy at $15 25; 1 car No. 2 timothy at $14 25; 2 cars No. 2 timothy at $14 00; 1 car No. 2 timothy at $14 50; 3 cars No. 1 clover, mixed, at $15 50; 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, at $14 25; 1 car No. 1 clover, mixed, at $13 25; 1 car No. 1 clover and timothy at $14 50; 1 car straw, 1 car rye at $14 00; 1 car No. 2 oats at $8 00; oats, 1 car No. 3 white oats at 45c; corn, 1 car No. 2 yellow shelled at 60c; bran, 1 car winter at $29 00.

Hay, No. 1 timothy ..... $16 50@15 25	Rye, No. 2 .....
do No. 2..$14 25@14 75	Mich ..... 80@81c
No. 1 clov.$13 00@13 50	White middlings, No.
No. 1 mix.$13 25@13 75	2, ton..$21 50@22 00
Loose, from wagon ..... $17 00@17 00	do brown..$21 00@21 50
Straw, oat.. $9 00@9 50	Wheat, No. 2 red ..... 86@81 00
do wheat..$9 00@9 50	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do rye..$13 50@14 00	shelled ..... 59@60c
Oats, No. 3 white ..... 45@45½c	Ear mix ..... 56@57c
do No. 3 white..... 45½@46c	No. 2 mix ..... 54@55c
do No. 4..... 44½@45c	No. 2 yellow ear ..... 59@60c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cut loaf 5.15c
Fancy spg. pat. ent ..... $5.40@5.50	do coff. A..4.50@4.60c
Fancy winter pat ..... $4.75@4.80	do No. 1 yellow..4.50c
Straight win.$4.50@4.55	do No. 2 yellow..4.20c
Bakers' spg..$5.40@5.50	do No. 3 yellow..4.20c
Rye ..... $4.25@4.30	Beans.
Graham ..... $4.75@4.80	Navy, choice
Cornmeal bbl$3.15@3.25	H. P ..... $2.05@2.10
do 10-lb cotton bags ..... 17@18c	do prime H. P...$1.95
Rolled oats, bbl..$5.25	Red kidney..$3.45@3.50
do keggs $2.90	Cal. lima, lb..... 4½@5c
Roasted Coffee.	Peas, dried, bu ..... $1.30@1.35
Rio ..... 13@15c	do split, lb..... 4c
Santos ..... 22½@23½c	do marrow, bu ..... $2.00@2.10
Maracaibo 20c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg 12½c
Peaberry ..... 17½@18c	do headlight..... 13½c
Golden Rio..... 14@14½c	do water white 13½c
Caracas ..... 18@18½c	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags ..... 10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 crown 50-lb boxes.6¾@7¼c
do 25-lb boxes ..... 10½@12¼c	do Ondaria Val ..... 8@8¾c
Apples, bulk..6¾@8¼c	do 1-lb car-tons ..... 7@7½c
do 1-lb car-tons ..... 7½@8c	Currants, cleaned, 50 and 60-lb pkgs ..... 6¾@7c
Peaches ..... 7@10¼c	Prunes ..... 3½@10c
Raspberries ..... 20@27c	Figs, cal ..... 6@6c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs..9½@10c	do Turk ..... 12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small..$6.75@7.00	Alfalfa ..... $8.50@9.00
do mammoth ..... $3.85@7.10	Millet ..... $1.35@1.50
do crimson $4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian ..... 90c@$1.10
do white Dutch..$10.25@12.00	do blue, 14-lb bu ..... $1.65@1.75
Alsike ..... $7.50@7.75	do red top, 14-lb bu ..... $1.10@1.60
	Timothy ..... $1.45@1.50

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store ..... $1.25@1.30	do doz ..... 85@90c
do track..$1.15@1.20	do New Orleans, doz ..... 50@60c
do Bermuda, bbl $8.50	Lettuce, home, doz ..... 50@60c
do New Orleans, bbl ..... $6.50@6.75	do Ashtabula, basket ..... 50@60c
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu..$1.50	do box ..... 65@70c
do Rose, bu..$1.40@1.50	do Florida, hamper ..... $1.75@2.00
Jerseys, sweets, boxes ..... $1 40@1.50	do box, head ..... $2.50@3.00
do bbls ..... $2.25@3.50	do head, bbl ..... $6.00@6.50
do hamper, No. 1 ..... $1.50@1.75	Garlic, lb ..... 12@15c
do No. 2 ..... 75c@$1.00	Carrots, bbl..$2.75@3.00
do mediums..$1.75@2.00	do new, doz ..... 65@75c
Turnips, bbl..$3.00@3.25	String beans, wax ..... $2.00@2.50
Onions, bbl..$4.25@4.50	Wax beans ..... $2.25@2.50
do bulk, bu..$1.20@1.40	Rhubarb, per doz ..... 75@85c
do Spanish, crate ..... $1.75@2.00	Cabbage, new ..... $2.50@3.00
do Valencia, crate ..... $4.00@4.25	do Savoy, crate ..... $2.50@3.00
do Bermuda, crate s $2.00	Watercress, doz..25@30c
do Texas Bermudas $2.00	Brussels sprouts, qt ..... 18@20c
do southern, bags ..... $2.50@2.55	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy ..... $2.50@2.75
Green onions, new ..... 15@20c	do choice ..... $2.25@2.50
Shallots ..... 75@85c	Spinach, bbl..$2.50@2.75
Onion sets ..... $3.50@5.00	do baskets ..... 50@60c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ..... $1.50@1.60	Honey, new ..... 13@14c
Green peas, per bu ..... $2.50@3.00	Pecanps, bbl..$3.00@3.25
Cabbage,	Rutabagas ..... $1.25@1.35
	Beets, bbl ..... $3.00@3.25
	do new ..... 60@75c
	Popcorn, lb ..... 4@6c

Danish, ton..$50@55	Horseradish, bbl ..... $7.50@8.00
do lb ..... 5@5½c	Egg plant, hamper ..... $3.00@4.00
do Florida, new ..... $3.50@3.75	do Alabama, crates ..... $3.50@4.00
do Charles., ton ..... $3.25@3.75	do, per at ..... 15@18c
Parsley, doz ..... 40@50c	Peppers, 6-basket carriers..$2.50@3.00
Radishes, doz ..... 20@30c	Mushrooms, per lb ..... 35@40c
Kale, bu ..... 25@30c	
Celery, Florida..$1.75@2.00	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens..15@16c	do teal $1.00
Roosters 10c	do blue bill $1.25
Turkeys ..... 15@16c	do ruddy $1.25
Live ducks, lb..14@15c	do red head$1.75@2.00
Geese ..... 11@12c	do canvas-back ..... $2.75@3.00
Grasson hens..17@18c	Impt. golden plover, doz $5.50
Broilers 22c	do black plover..$4.50
Roosters ..... 18@19c	do grouse $2.50
Turkeys fresh, dressed ..... 20@22c	do partridges $2.25
Roosters ..... 13@14c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
Ducks ..... 16@20c	Large frogs, doz..$3.50
Capon, lb ..... 22@23c	Dressed spring pigs, pair$0.00@7.00
Squab, doz $4.50	Snappers, per lb 10c
No. 1 ..... $3.00	
Ducks, mallard, pair ..... $1.50@1.75	

NUTS.

Filberts 11c	Shellbarks, bu ..... $1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts ..11@14c	Pecans 10c
S. S. almonds 16c	Walnuts ..... $1.00@1.25
Tarr. almonds 15c	Butternuts $1.00
Mixed 10c	Peanuts, fancy, roasted $1.50
Brazil 10c	do choice $1.05
Dried Italian chestnuts 7c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina ..... $2.50@3.00	Pineapples, crate ..... $2.25@2.75
do California ..... $2.40@2.50	Grapes, Almeria..$3.50@6.00
Limes, per 100..$1.50	Grape fruit..$6.00@6.50
Oranges, California, navel ..... $2.25@2.75	Apples, fancy, bbl ..... $3.00@3.25
do Florida..$2.75@3.25	do choice..$2.00@2.25
Cocoanuts $4.50	Dry figs, fancy, per box ..... $1.75@2.25
Figs, cartons..75@90c	Cranberries, box ..... $1.75@2.00
Bananas 1st$1.75@2.25	
do 2ds..$1.25@1.75	

PROVISIONS.

Hams, 18 lbs and up 11c	Breakfast bacon, back strips 10½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs..10½c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 12 to 14 lbs..10½c	short clears 8¾c
10 lbs and under.10¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 8¼c
Skinned 11¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs..8¾c
Boneless boiled 18c	do under 16 lbs..8¾c
California 8½c	Dry salt shoulders, N. Y. cut 8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut 8c	do skinned 8½c
do skinned 8½c	Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11¼c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs..11¼c	do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c	do back strips..10¼c
do back strips..10¼c	do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 11¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 11¾c	do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..11¼c	Lard, pure tierces 7¼c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio
Prints ..... 26@27c	Swiss ..... 12@12½c
Tubs ..... 25@26c	do Wis. Swiss tubs ..... 15½@16c
Ohio cream..25@26c	do 20-lb block
Dairy ..... 18½@14½c	do imported.27@27½c
Country roll 13½@14½c	do Limburger ..... 13½@14c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream ..... 16@17c	do Brickstein.15@15½c
do choice ..... 15@16c	Eggs, western 19c
do ¾ crm.10¼@10½c	do southern 18c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy 8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs 9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights 7c	do No. 2 ..... 8c
No. 1 green bulls..6c	Cows and light No. 1 ..... 8c
Calfskin, No. 1 ..... 10c	do No. 2 ..... 7c
do No. 2 ..... 8c	Calfskin, No. 1 ..... 11c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Butter steady; receipts, 9,245 packages; extra fresh creamery, 26c; creamery, 19@25c; dairy, 14@21c; state dairy, common to choice, 15@20c; held creamery, common to choice, 13@19c; renovated, common to choice, 19@17c; factory, common to choice, 12@14c; imitation creamery, common to choice, 14@17c. Cheese quiet; receipts, 2,962 packages; state, full cream, white and colored, fancy, full made, 12@11½c; do good to prime, 10½@10c. Eggs firm; receipts, 25,955 packages; state, Pennsylvania and nearby average, finest, 18½c; firsts, 18c; western selected, 18½c; western seconds, 18¼@18½c; southern firsts, 17@17½c.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Butter steady; creameries, 14@22c; dairies, 16@21c. Eggs firm; at mark, cases included, 16½@16¾c. Cheese dull, easy; 9@10½c.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.—Butter firm and ½c higher; extra western creamery, 25c; do nearby prints, 26c. Eggs firm; fair demand; fresh, nearby, 17½c; at mark, do western, 17¾c at mark; do southwestern, 17½c at mark; do southern, 17c at mark. Cheese steady. New York full cream, choice to fancy, 10¼@10¾c; do fair to good, 9½@10c.

Sherman Library at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, April 19.—The library of the late Secretary John Sherman, some 5,000 volumes in all, was delivered today to the state library. It will be preserved intact in part as a memorial to the statesman.

ARMOURS CAUSE SAVAGE BREAK IN MAY CORN

Wild Scenes in Pit at Chicago While Unloading Was in Progress.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, April 19.—May corn had a savage break of 2¼ cents on change today, with Armour an open seller. The general impression was that the big line held by that house has been quietly liquidated during the last two weeks and that the deal is practically over. The Armour selling today began shortly before noon, and for an hour the pit was in a turmoil, anxious longs dumping their lines, fighting to get rid of their corn before the bottom went out of the market. One report of the Armour company sold personally fully 1,000,000 bushels of May and made no effort either at concealment or support when the break got under way.

The Armour line originally was generally estimated as high as 15,000,000 bushels, and it was accumulated mostly between 47 and 53 cents. The closing trade in May was 49¾c, just 2¼c under the final figures of yesterday.

Unanimity in the northwest and the southwest that the weather is excellent, brought out liberal sales of new wheat here today. As a result July wheat at the close showed a loss of an even cent. July corn is down 3¾@4c. Oats are off 4c and provisions 2½@7½c.

Rain in Kansas, with an official forecast of more to follow, caused bearish sentiment among wheat traders at the opening. In spite of firm cables, the market here was barely steady, initial sales on July being uncharged at 86¾c. News from the northwest also was discouraging to the bulls, the weather there being reported as greatly improved and that a good acreage is now almost assured. Long wheat early offered freely from the beginning, but the majority of traders were timid about buying, notwithstanding the fact that numerous crop damage reports are still being received from Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. The lack of demand soon started prices downward, and the session ended in a weak, with July pork 6@7½c lower at $12 22½@12 25. July lard was down 2½c to $6 47½@6 50.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2					
May ..	92	92	91¾	91½	92¼
July ..	88¼	88¾	88	87	88¼
July, n	86¾	86¾	85¾	85¾	86¾
Sept. o	83¾	83¾	82¾	83	83¾
Sept. n	82¾	82¾	81¾	81¾	82¼
CORN No. 2.					
May	52¼	52¼	49¾	49¾	53
July	50¼	50¼	49¼	49¼	50¼
Sept	49¾	49¾	48¾	48¾	49¼
OATS No. 2.					
May	38	38¾	37¾	37¾	38
July	37¾	38¼	37¼	37¼	37¾
Sept	31¾	32¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
MESS PORK					
May ..	11 95	12 07½	11 92½	12 00	12 00
July ..	12 15	12 30	12 10	12 25	12 17½
LARD					
May ..	6 47½	6 55	6 45	6 50	6 50
July ..	6 62½	6 75	6 62½	6 67½	6 68
SHORT RIBS					
May ..	6 25	6 35	6 22½	6 32½	6 27½
July ..	6 42½	6 52½	6 40	6 50	6 45

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 87@96c; No. 3, 85@95c; No. 2 red, 80¼@91c; No. 2 corn, 50¼@50c; No. 2 yellow, 51@53c; No. 2 oats, 37¾@38¾c; No. 3 white, 39½@42c; No. 2 rye, 68c; good feeding barley, 35@36c; fair to choice malting, 44@55c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 1 northwestern, $1 14; prime timothy seed, $2 80@2 85; mess pork, per barrel, $12 00@12 10. Lard, per 100 pounds, $6 45@6 60; short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½; short clear sides, boxed, $6 50@6 75; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 28; clover, contract grade, $10 75.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	25,400	23,600
Wheat, bushels	28,000	43,100
Corn, bushels	192,800	65,800
Oats, bushels	191,400	122,600
Rye, bushels	8,000	8,900
Barley, bushels	47,000	14,100

NEW YORK, April 19.—Flour—Receipts, 31,622 bbls; exports, 4,567 bbls; very dull and lower to sell. Rye flour dull. Cornmeal quiet. Grains—Rye dull. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 7,900 bu; spot easy; No. 2 red, $1 05 nominal elevator and $1 06@1 06½ f o b afloat. No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1 00 f o b afloat. No. 1 Manitoba, nominal f o b afloat. Options experienced considerable heaviness during the forenoon under liquidation, based on rains in the southwest, easier cables, only in part due to the decline in Chicago and outside selling. Later they weakened still further on the bearish weather bureau report and closed ⅝@1⅛c net lower. May, 92½@93c, closed 92¾c; July, 86⅝@87c, closed 86¾c; September, 84⅞@85⅝c, closed 85 1-16c. Corn—Receipts, 13,650 bu; exports, 2,100 bu; spot steady; No. 2 nominal, elevator, and 85c f o b afloat; No. 2 yellow, 57c; No. 2 white, 56c. Options opened up on the strong cash situation, but eventually fell the influence of wheat's heaviness and extensive selling of May by a leading Chicago operator, closing weak and partly ⅜c net lower. May, 55@56c, closed 55¾c; July, closed 54⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 76,200 bu; exports, 6,676 bu; spot easy; No. 2, 34¼c; No. 2 white, 36¼c; No. 3, 34c; mixed, 32@34c; natural white, 34@36c; clipped white, 36@42c. Hay steady; shipping, 75@80c; good to choice, 85@95c. Hops steady; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 20@23c; 1902 crop, 20@23c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 20@23c; 1902 crop, 20@23c. Hides steady; Galveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 23½c. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light and heavy weights, 24@26c. Wool steady; domestic fleece, 26@34c; pulled, 24@32c; Texas, 22@28c. Beef steady; family, $12 50@14 00; mess, $10 00@11 00; beef hams, $22 00@23 00. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, 10 to 12 pounds, 11½@11¾c; pickled shoulders, 8½@8¾c; pickled hams, 11½@12c. Lard steady; prime western, $6 50; refined, steady; continent, $6 80; South America, $7 00; compound, 6¼@6½c. Pork steady; family, $14 00@15 00; short clear, $12 00@14 00; mess, $11 00@12 00. Tallow steady; city, 4½@4¾c; country, 4½@4¾c. Rice steady; fair to good, 3¾@4¼c; prime to choice, 4⅜@4½c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 30@34c. Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 5 points higher, with a fair trade, but closed dull and 5 points lower; May, $5 80; July, $5 80; September, $5 80; December, $5 80. Spot coffee—Rio, dull;

BRITAIN'S DECLINE IN PROSPERITY

Chamberlain Declares It Renders Necessary Large Increase in Revenues.

PROPOSES MORE INCOME TAX

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, April 19.—The widespread interest in the presentation of the budget today was evidenced by the crowded state of the house of commons. Long before the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his statement every part of the house was filled. Joseph Chamberlain was present to hear his son, as was Mrs. Chamberlain. The former colonial secretary, whose first public appearance it was since his return from abroad, met with a great reception from the occupants of the ministerial benches, while the nationalists invited him to sing "Rule, Britannia," and greeted him with shouts of "Fiscal tariff."

Austen Chamberlain opened his speech by expatiating on the difficulties of his position, the great wave of prosperity which Great Britain had enjoyed so long having apparently spent its force and given place to a less prosperous cycle. The industries of Great Britain especially the cotton industry, were depressed, and foreign competition was keener than ever. The markets in which Great Britain heretofore had been supreme were increasingly threatened. The commercial depression in the United Kingdom was aggravated by the conditions in South Africa.

The revenue for 1903-04 was $13,620,000 below the estimate, while the expenditure exceeded the estimate by $15,625,000. The repeal of the duty on wheat had been more costly than anticipated, without offering the consumer the relief expected.

The net total deficit for the financial year was $27,075,000.

Mr. Chamberlain proposed to realize from unclaimed government stock $5,000,000 toward the deficiency. The chancellor refused to suspend the sinking fund, considering it bad policy.

He estimated the expenditure for 1904-05 at $744,400,000 and the revenue, on the basis of the existing taxation, at $695,200,000, leaving a deficit of $19,100,000 to be made up.

He proposed, therefore, to increase the income tax by 2 cents, an additional tax of 4 cents per pound on tea, and a readjustment of the tobacco duties, imposing a duty of 81 cents on tobacco stripped before importation, also an additional duty of 12 cents on cigars and an additional 25 cents on foreign cigarettes.

The house after considerable discussion, adopted the increased tea and tobacco duties by majorities of 72 and 94 respectively.

WABASH NOW SAID TO BE HEADING FOR BEAVER

Latest Rumor Is That It Will Aim for Tonnage at Ambridge.

The latest report about the Wabash is that it is planning to enter Beaver county with a branch that will take in Ambridge. According to John H. Park, one of the largest stockholders of the North Shore railroad, who talked about the rumor at Beaver yesterday, the proposed branch will start from a point near Pittsburgh, striking the Ohio valley near Ambridge, continuing down the Ohio to a point near Rochester, where it will extend up the Beaver river to connect with the North Shore road near New Castle.

Mr. Park says the prospective tonnage at Ambridge and in the Beaver valley is too great for the Wabash to ignore. The promoters of the North Shore are John D. Nicholson and J. W. Patterson, both of this city, the latter being president of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western (Wabash extension).

Several years ago it was thought that the Wabash was to enter Pittsburgh through the North Shore charter, which calls for a right-of-way from Cross Run, in New Sewickley township, through Rochester to Beaver Falls. In 1898 the Ohio River Junction railroad was chartered, the Park interests being in control. This charter extends from Butler, on the northeast, to Beechley on the south, and Wampum on the north.

One of Parks' Victims Dead.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 19.—(Special)—Sherwood Crooks, who with his wife was shot by Frank Parks, his son-in-law, in Crooksville, Sunday, died this morning. Coroner McTeague will ask the county commissioners to offer a reward for Parks' arrest. It is believed the murderer has committed suicide. Mrs. Crooks is in a critical condition. John Crooks, a brother of the murdered man, is at the point of death.

House Passes Statehood Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—After a debate, extending through the entire session, the house today passed the bill providing joint statehood of Oklahoma and Indian territory under the name of Oklahoma, and Arizona and New Mexico, under the name of Arizona.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, April 19.—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. today marked 18.1 feet and falling, making a fall of 0.8 feet during the past 24 hours. Weather clear, cold and very windy. Local packets were in and out as per schedule, including the Virginia for Pittsburgh.

The towboat movements were: Arrivals Jim Wood and Iron Age. Both of them turned back with empties. The Pallite is laid up here for repairs. Departures: The Iowa is bringing a tow of coal.

HUNTINGTON.—River 14 feet 8 inches and falling. H. M. Stanley left for Pomeroy tonight.

LOUISVILLE.—River falling; in canal, 7.3; on falls, 5.1; below locks, 16 feet. Clear and cool.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 15 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold.

PT. PLEASANT.—River 10 feet 10 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool. Up, Charles Brown and Greenland.

WHEELING.—River 9 feet 3 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cold. Up, Avalon, Queen City, Pittsburgh. Down, Bedford, Parkersburg, Keystone State, Cincinnati.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 9 feet and falling. Weather cold and snowing. Up, Queen City, 7 a. m.

GREENSBORO.—River 8 feet 9 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold. Columbia down Wednesday, Mike up.

WARREN.—River 3 feet and falling. Weather is fair and cold.

OIL CITY.—River 3 feet 7 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

PARKERSBURG.—River falling, now 9.8 feet.

Arrivals.

Queen City, Sweeny, Cincinnati.
Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.

Departures.

Lergna, Rue, Zanesville.
Columbia, DeMain, Morgantown.

Local River Notes.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.5 feet and the river was stationary.

The Queen City will be the Cincinnati packet today.

The Rose Hite will be the Morgantown packet today.

The name of the Jacob Ritchman has been changed to Uncle Sam.

Capt. Peter Sprague, who has been ill for some time, was out yesterday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

RETAIL LICENESE LIST FINISHED; WHOLESALE CASES START TODAY

A. L. King Gives Highballs as Autoists' Prescriptions for Cutting Dust.

CLUB MAN TELLS A SECRET

The retail list of liquor license applicants, and all the passed cases ready for hearings, was completed last night by the license court judges. A few passed cases will be taken up when the opportunity permits before adjournment of the court. The brewers and bottlers in the county and the wholesalers up to and including the Fourth ward of Pittsburgh, will be heard today. The wholesale list promises to furnish interesting episodes, in addition to the investigations of the Anti-Saloon league detectives, a good deal of work has been done by other officers and people who sympathize with the league. All these will be on hand to testify to violations which are said to cover every phase of selling liquor illegally. The applications for rehearings, about 30, will not be taken up until the other business of the court is finished. The Glassport list is still held up.

Adolph Weyers of the Washington pike, near Carnegie, was the old holdover applicant, and a new one at that, who received a license yesterday. All other holdovers from Monday were refused. A. L. King of Shaler township, who runs the only road house in the county with a garage for the care of automobiles, was asked if he did not at times let autoists have more than one bottle of beer to cut the dust from their throats. He answered in the negative, saying that nearly all autoists preferred 'high-balls" as dust cutters.

Valentine Klein was given a 15-day penalty for cashing the pay checks of workingmen. A witness for Frank McLaughlin, a new applicant from Springdale, thought that another licensed house was necessary in the township, because a German club, of which he is a member, did a flourishing drink business. The court stopped proceedings long enough to call the attention of County Detective R. G. Robinson to the club's existence.

A summary of yesterday's proceedings follows:

Pittsburgh.

FIRST WARD.
Granted.
Charles D. Schriner, 3133 Diamond square; 10 days.

NINTH WARD.
Granted.
John Malong, 1407 Penn avenue.

TWELFTH WARD.
Withdrawn.
Ignatius Goeredt, 2117 Dickson street.

SIXTEENTH WARD.
Refused.
Michael Kolins, 4116 Penn avenue; J. J. Maloney, 3309 Penn avenue.

Union Township.

Granted.
David Aitken, Thomas Burns, Christ Stead, William Taylor.

Upper St. Clair Township.

Granted.
Modesta Monticello.

Stowe Township.

Granted.
Henry Dressler, 90 days; Elizabeth Henderson, Leo Sell, E. W. Wallace, 10 days.
Held Over.
Mary Altmeyer, A. H. Engeman, M. J. Greenstein, L. H. Bronson, Mary Ward.
Passed.
N. J. Evans.

South Versailles.

Granted.
J. G. Markrang, Adam Lang.
Held Over.
Thomas J. Meyers.

Springdale.

Granted.
P. F. Denmarsh.
Held Over.
Frank McLaughlin.

Mifflin Township.

Granted.
Anton Pfeiffer, 60 days, suspension.
Refused.
James Briggs, Jr., D. B. Crookham, Samuel Jester, Jr.

McCandless Township.

Refused.
Theodore Uhmann.

North Fayette Township.

Refused.
Michael Danen, W. J. Hamilton, Henry Hamma, Charles L. Judge and Henry J. Cyrolles, Leon Louis, Samuel S. Matthews and Charles Hobson, Mrs. Mary Habouey, John E. McDevitt, Joseph Neal, Thomas Redman, Redman & Readman, Henry Smith.

North Versailles Township.

Refused.
Jacob J. Soles, Louis Biedeman, Charles H. Elligass, Patrick Foley, James Kelly.

Plum Township.

Refused.
Leonidas McKinnon.

Ross Township.

Refused.
Frank J. McManus.

Reserve Township.

Granted.
Herman Seifert.

WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT AT A GLANCE

Granted	1,101
Granted conditionally	126
Refused	397
Held over	48
Total	1,672
Applications withdrawn	60
Passed	2

Scott Township.

Granted.
Adolph Weyers.

Snowden Township.

Granted.
W. J. Duff.

Shaler Township.

Granted.
Sebastian Hasser, A. W. Jackson, Conrad Sontag, Joseph Smerbeck, A. L. King.
Withdrawn.
George Merz, Paul Brendle.
No Decision.
Jacob P. Baur, Charles Kraus, Samuel McKinney.

Snowden Township.

Held Over.
Louis Feick, Louis Hestel, Charles Feick, Frank Grimm, Alexander Reid.

South Fayette Township.

Granted.
Benson & Goulding, Paul Dhinant, F. A. Dietrick, Klein & Klein, Samuel McKinney, Peter Smith, Emil Vernett.
Held Over.
Peter J. Burke, Ferdinand Farand, Cecil Johnston, Eugene Mostl, M. J. O'Grady, Nicholas Ruschell, Jacob Tysler, Thomas Walters.

TWO MEN NOW IN JAIL FOR KILLING OTTO VAIL

Woman Testifies She Saw the Brothers Attack the Man Who Died.

Harry and Louis Americus were held by the coroner's jury yesterday on a charge of murdering Otto E. Vail in Crawford street April 11, and David Ross, colored, was held with being an accessory before and after the fact. Alice Sill testified the Americus brothers assaulted Vail with bricks and handy-billies, and that Ross attacked Charles Hunkele, who went to Vail's assistance. She identified Louis Americus as the man who dealt Vail the blow with the brick which killed him.

John Boyle, aged 18, of 608 Enterprise alley, McKeesport, while at work at the National Tube Works yesterday, was fatally crushed between a crane and car.

William Mulholland, whose home is supposed to be in Scranton, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Sherman, 2 Grant street, yesterday. Death was caused by heart disease.

E. E. Lockhart, a brakeman on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, fell under his train at Herrs Island yesterday and was killed. He was 40 years old and lived at 18 Foster street.

Jacob Rudolph, aged 46, a plasterer of 4509 Torley street, dropped dead when he returned to his home from work yesterday. Death was due to cramps.

CHICAGO BOWLERS WIN EIGHT OUT OF TEN GAMES

Van Norman Has Hard Luck, Woodbury Plays Well for the Visitors.

The Chicago bowlers took almost everything in sight last night in the individual matches with the Pittsburghers. Van Norman of the Pittsburgh team experienced much hard luck, being up against railroads frequently. Woodbury, in the first game with Van Norman, totalled 215. The visitors won eight of the 10 games. Scores:

Anson	182	174	201	178	190—925
McGrath	191	173	187	182	180—813
Woodbury	215	176	208	219	195—1013
Van Norman	169	170	195	142	162—829

FORD AND MOODY PROMOTED ON PENNSY LINES WEST

CHICAGO, April 19.—At a meeting in Chicago today of passenger representatives of the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, announcement was made that E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, has been appointed passenger traffic manager of the same lines. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent, has been appointed general passenger agent.

ORE DUST DECREE NOW OPERATIVE

New Will of John C. Lappe Was Offered in Evidence in Orphans Court.

SUIT AGAINST JAHN IS UP

The injunction prayed for by Mrs. E. R. Sullivan against the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company in now operative, a formal decree having been entered by Judge Robert S. Frazer, after it had been agreed upon by counsel for the contending parties. The ore dust nuisance in Oakland must now cease, and it is probable that the steel company will use every effort to shut in the ore dust by rearranging the furnaces or supplying them with all the available inventions on the market. The defendant company was ordered to pay all the costs in the case.

In the orphans' court yesterday Judge J. W. Over continued taking testimony in the proceedings brought by some heirs of John C. Lappe to prove the will with which it is intended to upset the document about which there was much controversy in the past two years. Henry Gerwig, one of the executors in the Woodward will, was put on the stand in behalf of Mrs. Emma Morgenroth, one of the granddaughters of the deceased. The witness took objections to the charge made in the answer filed to the petition for an appeal from the decision of the register, probating the will declared valid by the supreme court. He said he sanctioned no such answer as was filed. He also alleged Mrs. Morgenroth was not a disliked granddaughter, but was her grandfather's favorite.

The new will was offered in evidence, but because of the absence of Mrs. Morgenroth, who is a subscribing witness to the document, the petitioners asked that the case be continued, which was done.

POSTMASTER HOLLIDAY VISITOR AT WASHINGTON

Gridley Mounment Bill Introduced by Representative Bates of Meadville.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Postmaster George L. Holliday came here today to meet his son, S. P. Holliday, and his daughter, Miss Grace, who are returning from a visit to Camden, S. C., and Southern Pines, N. C. Mr. Holliday called on Senator Penrose this afternoon and also paid his respects to the postoffice department, though he said he had no business to transact. He will return to Pittsburgh tomorrow.

Representative Bates of Meadville today introduced a bill appropriating $15,000 for a monument to be built in Gridley circle, Lakeview cemetery, Erie, to the memory of Capt. Charles V. Gridley and his son, Lieut. J. P. V. Gridley. The former commanded Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, during the battle of Manilla bay and died soon after the fight, and the latter was one of the victims of the recent explosion on the battleship Missouri.

L. W. STRAYER.

13 Killed By Avalanche.

BRIEG, SWITZERLAND, April 19.—An avalanche from the Spitzhorn at 2 o'clock this morning swept the hamlet of Muehlbach. The inhabitants were asleep at the time and 13 were killed.

Boy Accidentally Killed Brother.

ZANESVILLE, O., April 19.—Willie Crook, aged 13, of Porterville, Perry county, shot and killed his 7 year old brother Virgil this evening. The boys were playing soldier.

WHO IS THERE AMONG THE READERS OF THIS PAPER THAT WOULD NOT SPEND A 2 CENT STAMP TO KNOW OF A certain speedy cure for catarrh and deafness? We take it that there are none, especially those who want to be cured. If you'll send a 2 cent stamp to Pretzinger Bros., Chemists, Dayton, Ohio, they will forward you a free sample of Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm. Experience demonstrates that this is the only remedy that positively cures every form of catarrh and catarrhal deafness. The first application gives relief. It is curing hundreds. Read what grateful people say about this remedy.

"The sample I received from you did me more good than all other medicines I used in twenty years. My hearing was affected and since using the balm my head feels better than it has for ten years. Martin Hile,
"Tonia, Mich."

NEW BLOOD FOR THE WEST PENN HOSPITAL

Younger Element Made Itself Felt at Election of Board of Managers.

At the annual meeting of the contributors to the support of the Western Pennsylvania hospital, held at the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, seven managers were elected for three years and one manager to fill a vacancy in the two-year class. Those elected for three years were W. S. Arbuthnot, John A. Bell, H. C. Fry, William Larimer Jones, F. T. F. Lovejoy, George E. Shaw and the Hon. C. C. Townsend. The Hon. J. B. Finley was elected for two years. An earnest effort was made on behalf of the friends of William Roseburg and George A. Berry to have them retained as members in view of the circumstance that they had been with the hospital so many years, but the younger element of membership was of the opinion that a younger and more vigorous type of membership is necessary to bring back to civic attention the interests of the two hospitals, more especially those of the medical and surgical department, located in this city.

Robert Pitcairn, who has been the efficient president for the last five years, having declined re-election, James M. Mellon, the vice president, was unanimously elected to succeed him. F. T. F. Lovejoy and the Hon. William M. Kennedy were elected first and second vice presidents respectively; John A. Bell, treasurer, and Dr. J. W. Macfarlane, secretary.

The interest in yesterday's meeting is said to mean the beginning of a very vigorous effort on the part of the institution's friends to remove the hospital in this city to a more central locality and to erect an up-to-date hospital, commensurate in every particular with the present and anticipated conditions of the Greater Pittsburgh. In the last five years the census of this institution has jumped from about 2,000 patients to 4,500 patients. Neither the locality nor the building is adequate to the demand upon their resources, and on these accounts those interested are anxious to get into larger and better quarters. In the incumbency of Mr. Mellon as president of both institutions, the one for the insane at Dixmont and the medical and surgical hospital in this city, and Mr. Lovejoy as the executive head of the city hospital, friends of the West Penn look for a speedy development of plans for the improvement of the latter. Each of these officials is living a semi-retired life at present that gives them leisure to develop and prosecute these plans.

THREE SPANISH WAR SOCIETIES CONSOLIDATED

INDIANAPOLIS, April 19.—Articles providing for the consolidation of three Spanish war societies, under the name of the United Spanish War Veterans, were signed today by the following commanders-in-chief: Maj. H. C. Megrew, Indianapolis, Spanish War Veterans; Capt. W. E. English, Indianapolis, Spanish-American War Veterans; George M. Moulton, Chicago, Service Men of the Spanish War. Maj. Harold C. Megrew was elected commander-in-chief and Capt. W. E. English senior vice commander-in-chief.

NEW YORK PLATFORM WILL KILL PARKER, SAYS BRYAN

LINCOLN, NEB., April 19.—W. J. Bryan, tonight, gave to the press the following statement concerning the action of the New York Democratic state convention: "I do not think the instructions will give Judge Parker any additional strength, but the platform adopted by the convention ought to prevent his nomination, unless the Democrats when they assemble at St. Louis, decide to attempt a confidence game on the public."

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